

# OVERTHROW MUSSOLINI AND SAVE ITALY, CHURCHILL STERNLY WARNS PEOPLE, KING

## Greeks Capture Crack Troops Flown to Albania; Trooper's Killer Believed in Escape-Proof Trap

### Whole Garrison Of Duce's 'Best' Gives Up Arms

#### Fierce Dog-Fight Rages, RAF Outnumbered Five to One.

By the United Press.  
ATHENS, Dec. 23.—Greek forces tonight swept closer to the Albanian seaport of Valona after seizing Italy's coastal base of Khimara and capturing its entire garrison of crack blackshirt troops whom Benito Mussolini had exalted as "the cement of the Fascist revolution."

An official communique announced that the little seaport of Khimara, 30 miles south of Valona, had fallen at dusk Sunday after a terrific 48-hour bombardment of its defenses and an assault by Greek Evzone warriors who swept down into its streets with bayonets after encircling the town.

**Joy Reigns in Athens.**  
Tonight the Greeks, whose latest victory in their counter-invasion of Albania touched off wild demonstrations of joy in the streets of ancient Athens, held more than 45 miles of Albania's Adriatic coast and were reported driving steadily upon Valona through a rugged mountain pass.

The battalion of Blackshirts which surrendered at Khimara consisted of 800 men and 30 officers, every one a picked veteran of the wars in Ethiopia and Spain, it was said.

They had been flown to Albania within the past two weeks—perhaps aboard German Junkers transport planes—to bolster the demoralized Fascist forces, according to an official statement.

**Biggest Aerial Dog-Fight.**  
Fierce air battles raged along the Albanian front, including perhaps the biggest aerial dog-fight thus far. British planes encountered a force of Fascist bombers over Argirocastro, were attacked by 50 Italian fighter planes and shot down eight and possibly 11 of the Italian aircraft, although the British were outnumbered five to one, the RAF said.

The entire Albanian countryside is being mercilessly bombed and machine-gunned by the Italians, reports from the front said.



**THEY FLED FROM HITLER**—Mrs. W. H. Wouters and her 12-year-old son Freddie are back in Atlanta. They fled from their native Holland, where they had gone eight years ago for a life of rest. Then Hitler's legions moved in and things became anything but peaceful.

### Dutch Family, Unable To Bear German Rule, Returns Here

**They Leave House Filled With Furniture, All Their Money Tied Up in Banks, in Coming Home to the Land of the Free.**

By CAROLYN MCKENZIE. **think** what they wanted, to. They've returned to the land they lived in years ago when it actually proved to be an opportunity for them. But they didn't come back on their own funds because everything they have is tied up in Dutch banks. They left Holland with nothing of their own. They made the trip on friends' money—American friends—and they just walked out and left their home, left it unoccupied, and all their furniture with it. No one lives there, but who would want to? Holland isn't what it used to be to these native Dutch.

The Wouters left a land in which they had their home, a nice little house away from the noisy world. They left it for a place where they have no home of their own, to live with friends, and of all streets in Atlanta it would be on a good old Dutch-named avenue, Amsterdam. Mr. Wouters has returned to his old job of wholesaler and now he is virtually commuting between here and Washington, trying to get a line by which to pull his money.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wouters (pronounced Waters) and their two children, Freddie, 12, and Wilhelmina, 16, are in Atlanta now away from the country where they "couldn't speak, hear, do or

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### River Offers Only Avenue For Fleeing

#### Officers Comb Area; Capture Expected Soon.

Poses from two states have surrounded the killer of a Georgia highway patrolman, trapping him in a heavily wooded area seven miles square and bounded on three sides by armed policemen and on the fourth by the swift Tennessee river, more than a quarter of a mile in width.

The killer's only chance to escape from this new trap, officers believe, is to swim the rapids of the muddy Tennessee river under cover of darkness. With near-freezing temperature chilling the water and the opposite bank more than 450 yards away, police did not believe he would have a chance in such an attempt.

**Fifth Trap Set.**  
This picture of the 68-hour chase, which has ranged over 70 miles from Ringgold, Ga., to Decatur, Tenn., was painted last night by Public Safety Commissioner Lon Sullivan who personally is conducting the search for a motorist who killed Corporal W. Fred Black Jr., late Friday night in north Georgia.

The new trap is the fifth which local and state police have laid for the murderer, and is believed to be practically escape proof. The last effort to nab him failed early yesterday morning when he was surprised in an attempt to steal an automobile, but managed to slip away.

Sullivan said the killer could not go far from the scene of that last attempt, and immediately threw a cordon of vigilantes at intervals of 50 feet around a square seven miles on each side.

**Houses Searched.**  
Meanwhile, posses of 50 men, all heavily armed, beat the bushes inside that square and searched more than 100 farm houses in the area. Last night no trace was found. But officers were certain they would find him hiding in the thick underbrush.

The killer, according to Commissioner Sullivan, is believed to be Charles Butler, alias Charles Coates, an escapee from the Buchanan county, Missouri, jail, who had been sentenced to life imprisonment as an habitual criminal.

**Woman Held.**  
A woman, who was riding with him at the time of the shooting and who claimed she was married to the man, was being held with no charges against her. She had no connection with his previous record, however, and contrary to early reports, has not been charged with aiding the man in his prison break.

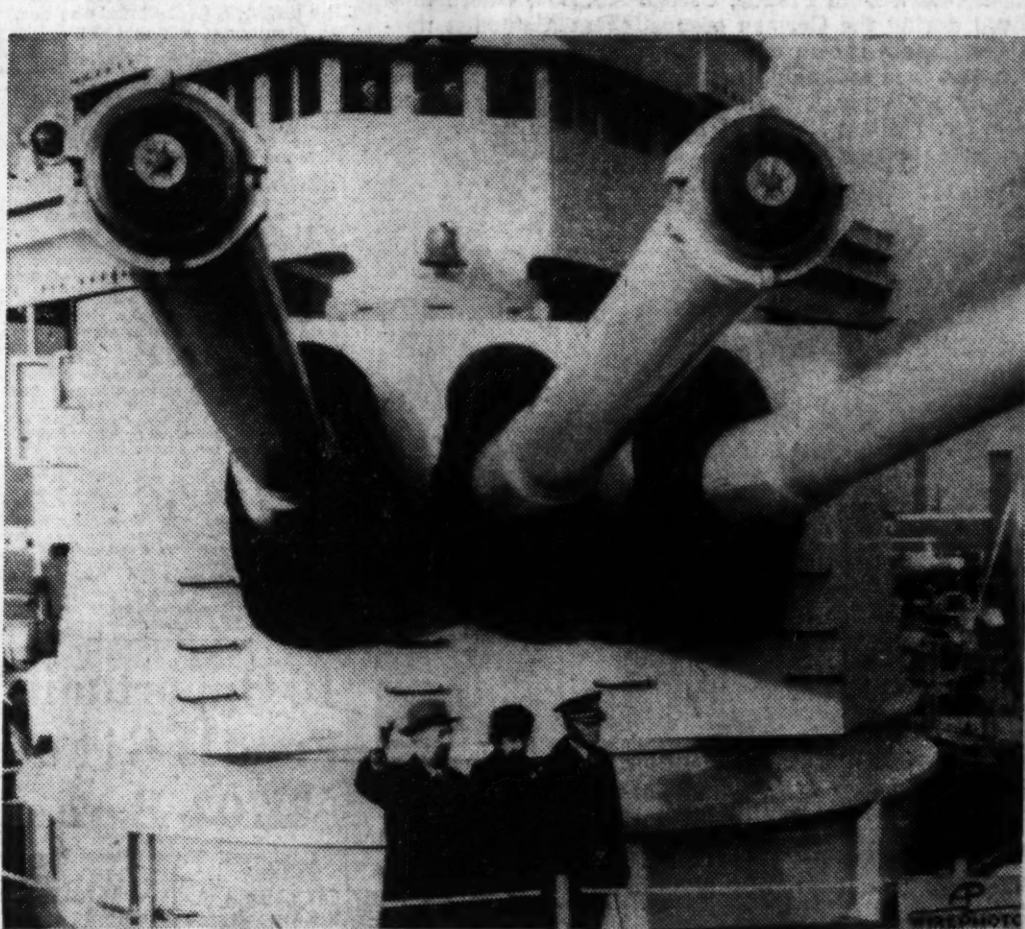
The unusual stamina of the prisoner in his flight from the scene has amazed officers in the hunt. He has traveled nearly 90 miles, in a serpentine, wandering course, from the lonely spot on Route 41 where he killed Trooper Black as he was being warned for a minor traffic offense.

About 45 miles of that trail was made in a stolen automobile, but the rest was by foot. The presence of 27 capsules of morphine in the killer's car led officers to believe he was under the influence of narcotics, stimulating him in his flight.

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**LEAHY SAILS AGAIN**—Dwarfed by a battery of eight-inch naval rifles, Admiral William D. Leahy, new ambassador to France, waves a farewell as he sailed from Norfolk yesterday aboard the cruiser Tuscaloosa for Lisbon and thence to Vichy, where he may play an important role in European events. With Admiral Leahy (left) are Mrs. Leahy and Captain L. P. Johnson, of the Tuscaloosa. (Story on Page 12.)

### Thousands of British Tanks Ready for German Invasion

**Since Dunkirk an Amazingly Large Number of Divisions Have Been Armed With Machines of New and Secret Design.**

By DREW MIDDLETON.  
**WITH THE BRITISH ROYAL ARMORED CORPS SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Dec. 23.—(AP)—**Thousands of tanks in an amazingly large number of armored divisions are Britain's answer to Germany's Panzer divisions.

British officers confidently expect these tanks—many of new and secret design—to smash either a Nazi invasion attempt or deal a decisive stroke on the European continent at some future "day of revenge."

The British Expeditionary Force



Britain's Answer to Panzer Units.

left 471 tanks and machinegun carriers in France; but now, starting from scratch since the withdrawal from Dunkirk last spring, British designers have built up an entire new group of armored divisions.

"Fear naught," the motto of the Royal Tank Corps, has been balanced in the new construction with "get there fastest with the mostest men," with the new tanks emphasizing speed and fire power as never before.

Army tanks are divided into two categories—the "T" tank for infantry, which operates exclusively with foot soldiers, and the cruiser tanks, which form the spearhead of the armored divisions.

Neither the small, puddle-jumping whippet tanks nor the lumbering 50 and 60-ton monsters beloved of newsmen are in evidence. Both types are out of fa-

### Blow Is Dealt To Interstate Trade Curbs

**High Court Voids N. C. Tax on Out-of-State Retailers.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A North Carolina tax against out-of-state retailers displaying goods or samples there to obtain orders was held unconstitutional by the supreme court today on the ground that it discriminated against interstate commerce.

At the same time the court reaffirmed its 5-to-4 decision of last week upholding a Wisconsin tax of 2 1/2 per cent against the dividends of out-of-state corporations doing business there, the tax being levied against that part of the dividends attributed to the earnings from the Wisconsin operations.

The court also agreed to determine the constitutionality of Florida laws affecting the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP).

### Declares Hitler May Overrun Proud Nation

#### 'One Man Alone, Duce, Leading Country to Horrid Ruin.'

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 23.—In a bold and surprise effort to speak directly to the Italian people over any barriers intended to forestall reception, Prime Minister Churchill appealed tonight for the overthrow at home of Premier Mussolini.

His message was broadcast repeatedly to Italy in English and Italian in the hope that Italians somehow might hear and heed him. Listening to enemy broadcasts is prohibited in Italy.

Churchill gravely told his uncounted audience that British armies "are tearing and will tear your African empire to shreds and tatters."

**"Mussolini a Criminal."**

And he told any Italians listening that "presently we shall be forced to come to much closer grips." In this connection it was recalled the British fleet last weekend penetrated the Adriatic. Churchill called Mussolini a "criminal" who, after 18 years of power, had left Italians only the "hard choice" of standing up to the might of the British empire or calling in "Attila over the Brenner Pass with his hordes of ravenous soldiery and his gangs of Gestapo policemen to occupy, hold down, and protect the Italian people for whom he and his Nazi followers cherish the most bitter and outspoken contempt that is on record between races."

**Grave Threat.**  
An aroused English-speaking world is "on the move," Churchill solemnly declared, and asked: "Why have you placed yourselves, you who were our friends and might have been our brothers, in the path of this avalanche now only just started from its base to roll forward on its predestined track?"

He said this "somber tale" is only at its beginning and "who can say where it will end?"

Diplomatic circles in London were quick to label Churchill's reference to the Italian domain in Africa, where the British have chased the Italians from Egypt and are besieging them in Libya,

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### 'Tough, Steel-Nerved' Night City Editor, Unmasked at Last, Is Felled by Fatherhood



**NEW FATHER**—Lee Fuhrman, Constitution night city editor, was, until yesterday, a man with nerves of steel. Though the town might burn, he never turned a hair. But Mr. Fuhrman, alas, has turned out to be only human after all. When, after several suffering hours, Miss Mary Bramlette, nurse at Georgia Baptist, told Mr. Fuhrman he was the father of a daughter, he fainted. This official, unretouched photo shows Mr. Fuhrman shortly after.

### Mrs. Fuhrman and Young Miss Fuhrman Are Doing Well.

The night city editor of any morning newspaper is a tough individual.

Mr. Lee Fuhrman, the night city editor of The Constitution, is no exception—or rather, up until yesterday, everybody thought he was no exception.

Nothing ruffled him. Fires raged, trains wrecked, gunmen battled police, important citizens shot themselves, took poison, or jumped off tall buildings. Mr. Fuhrman remained calm, sending reporters and photographers as needed.

No expressions of amazement ever passed his lips, no excitement ever caused his hands to tremble, or his heart to palpitate. As calmly and mechanically as a news service teletype machine tapping out the fall of nations, the defeat of armies, he did his work.

Then, as it comes to many men, fatherhood came yesterday to Mr. Fuhrman. And Mr. Fuhrman turn-

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### Three Gifts Give \$3,703 Boost To Fund for 10 Opportunities

#### Constitution Employees Adopt Mr. Q., Opportunity No. 23.

By FRANK DRAKE.

Three gifts totaling \$3,703.90 yesterday came to help Atlanta's neediest, deserving families during 1941 while they struggle with fate to become self-supporting.

And, in addition, the officials and employees of The Constitution, "adopted" Opportunity No. 23, (Mr. Q., who has a wife and two children and is too ill to work. He needs \$40 a month).

Mrs. Lettie P. Evans, mother of the late Conkey P. Whitehead, sent \$1,000 to help the Opportunity families in memory of her son.

The Joseph B. Whitehead Foundation, created by Mrs. Evans' other son in memory of his father,

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**Your Christmas Opportunity Families No. 24 and No. 25 appear today, Atlantans. Read the stories of their troubles and see how you can help them. Christmas is tomorrow. Send donations to the Ten Opportunity families right now!**

#### Opportunity No. 24

Pauline is 20 years old. She has been pushed from pillow to post since she was a small girl, when her father died. Her mother earned a living for herself and Pauline until the girl was graduated from high school.

She is your Christmas Opportunity No. 24. You have an opportunity to help this young lady become self-supporting. If you will send or bring a donation to the Ten Opportunity fund at the Constitution, Pauline needs \$20 a month for a while, probably only for a short time.

She was born and reared in a

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# Britain Needs Much U. S. Aid, Minister Says

Dr. Dobes, Missionary to Czechoslovakia, Visits Here.

Britain must have substantial help from the United States in order to win the war against Hitler, in the opinion of Dr. Joseph Dobes, American Methodist missionary to Czechoslovakia, who has just returned with his wife to Atlanta. Dr. and Mrs. Dobes, who have been missionaries in Prague since 1922, were there during the German occupation and through the first phase of the war. They left Europe by way of Genoa, Italy, aboard an American freighter, after being delayed there for two days while the city was bombed by the French immediately after Mussolini declared war.

They are staying with their son, Dr. William L. Dobes, of 1050 Springdale road. When the Nazis invaded Czechoslovakia, the storm troops raided their home, seeking money, and threatened them with prison when they found none. This was the case with many Americans in the invaded nations, Dr. Dobes says. The money, when obtained, was turned over to the government for the armament program.

Although Dr. Dobes feels that Germany has a distinct advantage over Britain in their ability to produce food and materials for war, he still insists that in the end Hitler must lose. "I believe in the justice of God," he said, "and God cannot let a man of that character rule very long."

Speaking of the German reorganization of industry in the conquered country, he pointed out that most of the factories and production plants have been moved from Czechoslovakia to Germany, and people in the Czechoslovakia area are made to do farming. In spite of the fact they produce much more food than before, he said, they have less, since the Germans take most of it as fast as it is produced.

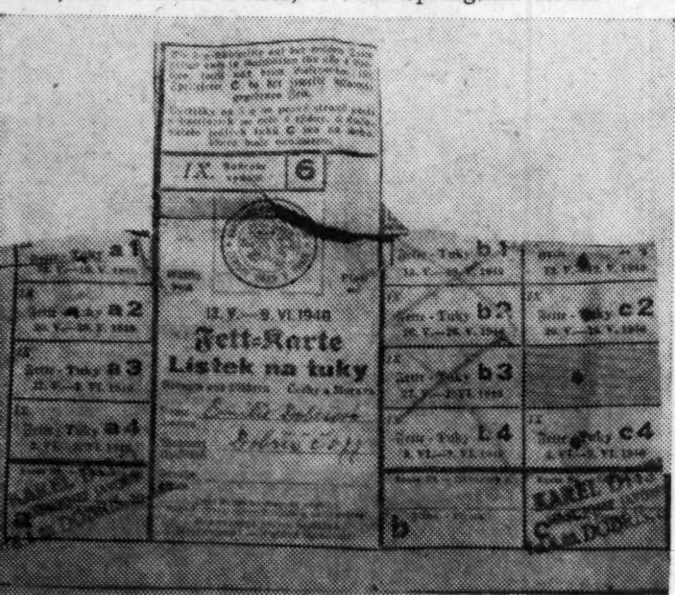
Good food is rationed out in very small quantities, he said. Only one egg is allowed each person per month. Two cakes of soap must last a family two weeks. A family is allowed only six ounces of butter per week. Worst of all during the winter, he continued, is the rationing of coal, only 100 pounds per family each week. This proves entirely insufficient in the sub-zero temperature of parts of Czechoslovakia, and the only way families can keep warm is by putting their coal together.

Dr. Dobes thinks the German people would quickly revolt if they had opportunity, and that most of them are opposed to the present war. But that a revolt can only come from the army, since no one else is allowed firearms. "It is difficult to know just how widespread the dissatisfaction is," he says, "because the people are afraid to speak. On the trains, in public places, they can never tell who among them is a spy. Thus the conversation in public places is very guarded."

When asked if he thought Hitler could continue to control the vast territory he has already captured, Dr. Dobes said it is comparatively easy to control the civilians with a few soldiers in each town, since nobility will offer resistance for fear of being shot.



NAZI RATIONING STUDIED—Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Dobes, back from Prague, Czechoslovakia, where they lived during the German occupation as Methodist missionaries, are shown examining a jar which, under the German food rationing, is supposed to contain lard for a family for three weeks. They are staying with their son, Dr. William Dobes, of 1050 Springdale Road.



GERMAN FOOD CHECK—Shown is a German food check for butter and fats which shows how the Nazis don't keep their promises. Although the check allows only a small amount, the quantity is further reduced when the merchant makes the check marks, meaning, "we're out of this number."

## Dutch Family Two Ill Girls Unable To Bear German Rule Opportunities

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out of Holland's banks and back into his own pocket. The whole thing began for the Wouters last May 9 because it was on that day that the roaring of planes awoke them at 3 o'clock in the morning. They got out of bed, switched on the radio and learned that it was war.

"Germany just walked in without any warning," Mrs. Wouters explained in her brogue. She has a wide knowledge of the language, however, because she taught school for years. The planes roared over, the troops came in, and before the following morning, Apeldoorn had fallen into the hands of the Nazis. The little village, according to 16-year-old Wilhelmina, is situated directly between the IJssel and the Grebbe line and when these lines fell, so did their home town.

Conditions Change. Gradually things took a turn in Apeldoorn. First the newspapers were subjected to censorship and their value dwindled. Then the citizens' freedom was trampled upon—no listening to certain radio programs, no speaking certain thoughts, no this, no that. Then the soldiers began to pour in and the Wouters, like many of their friends, felt a world shutting in upon them. If a bomb fell a mile away from them and crushed a friend's home into splinters, they couldn't learn about it.

So one day the money came from American friends. (They couldn't get any of their own funds freed) so they took a train to Berlin, left their home just sitting there, possibly waiting for the day when a hurrying soldier tears it to pieces. They just walked out and left everything and went to Berlin. When they arrived in the German capital they spent a night and then took a plane for Madrid. In the old Spanish city they saw many reminders of the civil war and during the four weeks which they spent in Lisbon before obtaining passage to America, they felt almost as though they'd been in two wars—Hitler's and the Spaniards'.

Finally they boarded the "Seaboard" and wound up in New York on the third of December. Then they came back to Atlanta not the wealthy family which left here eight years ago, but one more relieved to return penniless than to leave with their pockets full of money.

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**FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION**

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# Special Patrol Is Organized By Boy Scouts

Emergency Group To Assist Fire, Police and First-Aid Units.

The first Boy Scout Emergency Patrol in the metropolitan area, consisting of seven members of Hapeville troop 117, was organized last night at a court of honor in the Fulton county courthouse.

Later, outstanding Scouts from troops in the entire area will be commissioned senior patrols, to be ready for service instantly in any emergency, and to aid local fire, police and first aid units.

Hapeville youths inducted last night are Gene and J. H. Dennington, Forrest Garrard, Bill Howington, King C. Timmons Jr., Earl Waddy and David Wells.

Membership in emergency patrols hinges on the possession of First Class Scout rank and the earning of merit badges in emergency work.

A feature of the special court of honor, conducted by J. S. Roberts, Atlanta council head, was a special message from Brigadier General Marion Williamson, head of selective service in Georgia. The message, as follows, was read by Lieutenant Colonel Elbert P. Tuttle.

Today more so than ever the motto of the Boy Scouts of America is the motto of the nation—"Be Prepared." No right thinking person can discount the part that Scouts and Scouters can play in the defense of America. It is not a whole could adopt and live by the Scout laws the problem of defense in all of its ramifications would be greatly simplified. Never was there a greater need for clear thinking than in this time of history of America than it is today. One of the principal factors in the success of a democracy is a youth's prerogative to think and dream for himself and then to make his dreams come true. If for no other reason, this very fact alone causes all Scouts to live by and affirm their motto which as you know states in part that "On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country."

It is not a coincidence that the recipients of the Carnegie Hero Medal who are within the ages of 12 to 18 have been Boy Scouts. I would not say that Scouts were braver or had more valor than others but simply that they were better trained to be heroes. This same type of training must and will be intensified and it is noted with sincere interest that your first Emergency Service Corps Unit is being inducted into service. Scout leaders know the value of the excellent part that their boys can play in this national emergency and I am confident from knowledge of the excellent administrative policy of the Scout organization that the Boy Scouts of America will continue to "Be Prepared."

## 10 Opportunity Fund Is Given \$3,703-Boost

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has given a grant of \$1,703.90 for the Opportunity families.

"A friend" who likes to help poor people anonymously has sent a check for \$1,000 to "adopt" some of the needy people whose stories have been in this Christmas in The Constitution.

The Constitution, and the Family Welfare Society, which co-operates with this newspaper each Christmas in presenting the city's neediest families, extends appreciation and thanks to Mrs. Evans, members of the Joseph B. Whitehead Foundation, and to the anonymous "friend" for their generous gifts. The money, every cent of it, will be spent rehabilitating heavily-burdened mothers and fathers and in seeing that growing children have sufficient food and a chance to get an education.

To Give Total. In the Constitution tomorrow morning, the total given to the Opportunity families this Christmas will be told. Help make it big by sending your contribution right now, because there is always much work to be done by the Ten Opportunity Fund.

Today, the stories of Opportunity Families No. 24 and No. 25 are told. These families need your help. It isn't too late to assure them of a merry Christmas and a chance in 1941.

On Christmas morning, The Constitution will tell you who "adopted" Opportunity families, and who contributed to help in this, the most worthy, manner. Small Gifts Help. Helping these Opportunity families overcome such problems as death, injury, desertion, and illness is what counts in giving at Christmas time. A penny helps and a \$1,000 helps. Small donations mount up to give security to families about to go under.

Here's a list of some contributions which came yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Irvin \$20 William Monk Jr. 1 Cash 1 Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Binder 5 A Sympathetic Widow 1 E. B. Adam 10 A Friend (for Opportunity No. 14) 15 A Friend (for Opportunity No. 17) 10 Cash 1 L. W. 1

Total \$86. Bring or send a donation to Hugh H. Trotti, vice president and business manager of The Constitution. He is treasurer of the Ten Opportunity Fund.

Give as generously as you can so that poor, needy children and men and women will be made happy on Christmas day—and have a chance during 1941!

## Italy Places Casualties In Six Months At 18,824

ROME, Dec. 23.—(AP)—In the first six months of Italy's war, casualties in the Italian armed forces numbered 18,824, including 4,531 killed, an official resume stated today. The report covered only the period from Italy's entry into the conflict, June 10 to December 12, and therefore did not include lat-



SCOUT EMERGENCY PATROL—Fulton county's first Boy Scout emergency patrol was organized last night. Here the youths are shown receiving their awards from Colonel Elbert Tuttle, Georgia National Guard. Left to right are J. E. Dennington, King C. Timmons, Earl Waddy, Gene Dennington, David Wells, Forrest Garrard, Bill Howington and Colonel Tuttle, back to camera. All of the boys are members of Hapeville Troop No. 117.

## Uncle Sam To Keep Boy, 15, Who Used Ruse To Join Army

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Uncle Sam couldn't "break the heart" of Harry Wohlfel, 15, and so the lad who enlisted in the army under an older friend's name will remain a soldier, probably the youngest in the army. Wohlfel assumed the name of Joseph Bezak, 19, in order to obtain Bezak's consent papers which were in a recruiting office here. Bezak saw his name in the newspaper as a recruit and began asking questions. Then the army got curious and Wohlfel, admitting everything, told officers that a discharge "would break my heart."

Word from Washington today stated that Wohlfel could keep both his own name and his position as a recruit with Battery B, 50th Field Artillery, stationed at Camp Custer.

## Prentis Asks Pope's Holiday U. S. To State Defense Needs Deal With War

Industry Will Do the Impossible, Manufacturers' Head Pledges.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 23.—(AP)—H. W. Prentis Jr., president of the National Association of Manufacturers, called on the National Defense Commission tonight to define the term, "terrible urgency," in terms of production needs.

Industry, he said, "will do the impossible." Until William S. Knudsen, of the commission appeared before the House at their New York convention on December 14 and told them defense production was lagging, industrial leaders had had no reason to believe, Prentis said, that the government was dissatisfied with the production rate.

In an address prepared for broadcast over the National Broadcasting Company Blue network Prentis said that overnight there was injected the word "urgent" into the defense setup, which had been described to industry in June as being "business as usual" plus defense.

Cites Knudsen Plea. Knudsen, he said, had asked industry to do what was "frankly termed 'the impossible.'"

"And let me add," he said, "that industry will do the impossible." "One thing the commission can do is to tell the country what this 'terrible urgency' means in terms of production needs," Prentis said. Does it mean literally "all-out" production, with industry working its machines through a 24-hour day, 7-day week?

"Does getting rid of the 'Friday night blackout' lie entirely within the power of industrial management? Are more machines or more men needed? Are enough skilled men available?"

(Editor's note: Knudsen said in his speech "Friday night has become the big night in most of our industrial picture. Can't we stop this blackout, this lack of production from Friday to Monday, and get more out of the equipment?")

Prentis said he believed that both labor and industry were "eager to face their share of these problems realistically with the greatest good for the country's defense the one and only consideration."

"Neither group needs control or more regulation to accomplish this task," he added. "They need only to be told frankly the measure of the full task expected alone, with the foreign policy of the nation in its hands, can state it."

Prentis asserted that "if this nation and the civilization of our time are to be saved," every advantage, encouragement and opportunity to proceed intelligently must be given to men, management and capital engaged in American industry."

## TWO DIE IN CRASH

GASTONIA, N. C., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Luther Franklin Queen, 49, Gastonia oil dealer, and his assistant, James Edward Long, 16, were killed instantly tonight when their truck and a passenger train collided at a crossing in West Gastonia.

est figures from the Albanian and African fronts where losses have been reported as heavy.

The report also listed 27 warships as fleet "casualties," including 23 acknowledged to have been sunk.

## Binns, Poole To Enter Race For Coroner

Become Candidates To Succeed Late Paul Donehoo.

Two Atlantans—Carlton W. Binns, attorney, and Harry G. Poole, funeral director—last night announced they would be candidates in the special election to select a successor to the late Coroner Paul Donehoo.

A former solicitor of the criminal court of Fulton county, Binns has practiced law here for the past 20 years and is a member of the Atlanta Bar Association and the Lawyers' Club of Atlanta.

He was a candidate for ordinary of Fulton county in the spring primary and received more than 12,500 votes.

Poole is the son of the late Harry G. Poole, one of the city's pioneer undertakers, and has been in business here for 17 years. He has never before held public office.

He said he will make a formal statement later setting forth his qualifications.

## Jesse Jones Made Colonel by Rivers

Governor Rivers, as the approach of the New Year brought the end of his administration near, made Jesse Jones, secretary of commerce and head of the RFC, a colonel on his staff, it was announced in Washington.

The honor was bestowed upon Secretary Jones in recognition of his aid in bringing governmental projects to Georgia. Outstanding among the projects was the \$5,000,000 hospital structure at Milledgeville, which was built with RFC money on one of the rare occasions when this agency extended such aid. Mr. Jones, it was said, took a great personal interest in the project.

A special parchment scroll will be made up for the official announcement of Mr. Jones' commission. It will be presented to him when he returns to Washington on the Christmas holidays, with L. W. (Chip) Robert making the presentation.

## Lee Fuhrman In Hospital; It's a Daughter

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ed out to be as human as the rest of us—in fact, more so.

Mr. Fuhrman took up that lonely vigil in Georgia Baptist hospital's waiting room for fathers. Mr. Fuhrman smoked one cigarette after another, ruffled through magazines without seeing a line of type, drummed on the arm of his chair with nervous fingers, paced the floor.

Finally, after an infinite age, a young nurse stuck her head in to tell him his daughter, weight six pounds, 12 oz., had arrived. Mr. Fuhrman, face white, hair tousled, voice croaking, rose from his chair, swaying like a tree in a gale. Then he quietly crumpled to the floor in a swoon.

Mrs. Fuhrman and Miss Fuhrman are reported doing well. Mr. Fuhrman, as this is written, is still reclining on a hospital bed with a fluttering pulse and an ice pack on his head.

# St. Lawrence Work May Be Approved Soon

U. S.-Canadian Agreement Is Expected After New Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—An agreement between the United States and Canada on the proposed \$250,000,000 St. Lawrence seaway and power project is expected to be reached immediately after the New Year, it was learned authoritatively today.

Discussions between the two governments, which have been in progress several months, have reached a stage where Canadian representatives are expected to come here early in January for agreement-signing talks.

President Roosevelt has already announced that he will ask congress, convening in January, to approve speedy completion of the project to provide more power, shipbuilding basins, and a protected inland waterway to the sea. He has described the undertaking as an important part of the defense program.

A study of the record of both houses was reported to show that a majority of senators and representatives have favored the St. Lawrence project in the past.

EIGHT STILL SEIZED. CARROLLTON, Ga., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Sheriff B. B. Kilgore and Deputy Otis King and Russell Lambert have yielded eight illicit stills in a blitzkrieg on Carroll county's taxless liquor manufacturers in the past week. No arrests were made.

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FRESH OYSTERS	PT. 22c
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<b>Turkeys</b>	<b>17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c</b>
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SHOULDER	.....9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
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WITH MEAT PURCHASE

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## F. D. R. Plans Broadcast on Foreign Affairs

Will Discuss Defense Progress Sunday Night.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—President Roosevelt will broadcast to the American people next Sunday night a report on his administration of national affairs and conduct of foreign relations.

The chief executive will speak from 8:30 to 9 p. m. (Atlanta time) over all major networks. Stephen T. Early, White House press secretary, announcing arrangements for the address said today that Mr. Roosevelt would "report to the country regarding the present emergency."

It was expected that much of the President's address, his first since the November election, would be devoted to the national defense program and to the administration's aid-to-Britain policy.

Sort of "Preview." In some administration quarters, the speech was regarded as a sort of "preview" for the President's forthcoming "state-of-the-nation" message to the new congress.

Among other things, this message is expected to discuss the matter of further aid to Britain and perhaps present formally the "lease-lend" plan of assistance which Mr. Roosevelt outlined at a press conference last week. This proposal would have the United States lease or lend war materials available to the British is understood to be another question which the administration is studying.

Faced By Congress. Whether or not the administration raises the issue of amending the neutrality law, it appears certain to come up in congress. A bloc of senators already favors it. The address also will afford Mr. Roosevelt opportunity, if he wishes, to:

Make an indirect reply to recent threatening objections voiced in Berlin and Rome to American aid to Britain.

Give stimulus to the campaign already under way by the new defense agency, headed by William S. Knudsen, to stir the American people to greater efforts in behalf of the defense program.

### F.D.R.'s Scotty Receives Christmas Mail and Gift

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's black Scotty, Fala, received some Christmas mail today and a box of cookies. The communications were signed with dogs' names—"Noodle Van Loo, of Old Greenwich, Conn." and "Rip Patterson, of Pittsburgh."

"I saw your picture in the paper," said the letter from Noodle. "I do hope you like these cookies as much as I do."

From Rip Patterson came a letter saying:

"A magazine refers to you as a 'silent and understanding companion.' Don't ever change. Your master must have few enough who fall into that category."

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**FIREMEN PLAY SANTA**—The Atlanta Fire Department's Christmas project under sponsorship of Firemen's Local No. 134 and the Ladies' Auxiliary No. 1 of the fire department was held last night at Station No. 7. And at Station No. 9, a Christmas party was also held. The picture shows Santa Claus doing his stuff at Station No. 9.

## Strict Working Hours Are Set By Zode Smith

Waterworks Official Moves To Protect Records of the City.

Strict working hours were set yesterday for 60 waterworks employees as W. Zode Smith, departmental manager, moved to protect city records.

Smith asked L. Glenn Dewberry, superintendent of the city hall, to bar employees from the water department before 7:45 o'clock each morning and after 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The only exception was a list of those who "have business there after working hours," which Smith is to furnish Dewberry.

The new system became effective yesterday, and employees lined up awaiting the stroke of the bell to start the day's work and in the afternoon they were ready to leave as the clock struck the quitting hour.

Action was taken after one of the important record books of the department was missed several weeks ago and has never been found.

Dewberry said he was tightening up on all other employees as a protection not only to city records but to workers themselves.

"I think it is a good idea not to let employees in the building before or after office hours unless they have specific business," Dewberry said. "The rule not only is a protection to city records, but is a protection to workers themselves because if they are not in the building, they can not be blamed for any irregularities which may develop."

Clarence J. Thompson, inspector of the water department, who was indicted last week on charges growing out of alleged irregularities in reading of meters, was off the city payroll yesterday, having been served with notice of his discharge. He said he was reviewing the civil service law with a view to protecting his rights, and added he proposes to fight the indictment "through the highest court of the land."

"I hope the public will withhold

judgment until all the facts are known as they will be," he asserted. "My friends know me and they know I am innocent of the charges, but the public generally may not know me and may form an opinion before it is familiar with all the details."

If Thompson demands a trial, the personnel board must hold a hearing and decide whether or not it will sustain Smith's action in discharging Thompson from the service. He has been an employee of the department for the past 19 years.

## U. S. in War Next Summer - Rickenbacker

**World War Ace Says America To Be Greatest Power.**

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, World War ace, said today on his arrival here for a vacation that he believed the United States would be at war against Germany by next summer.

Rickenbacker, president of the Eastern Air Lines, said that in his opinion, with the co-operation of America's Spanish-speaking nations, the United States would soon be the greatest military power in the world.

### Regenstein Gives \$5,000 in Bonuses

Bonus totaling \$5,000 has been presented to the 275 employees of J. Regenstein & Company, company officials announced yesterday.

The checks were presented last Wednesday so that the employees could use their bonus for Christmas if they desired.

Every employee who had been with the concern for six months or more received one week's salary, while those employed five months received a half-week's salary. Others were paid a bonus of \$5.

In presenting the checks, company officials praised the co-operation of the employees and expressed gratitude for their support and industry in making the year a banner one.

### Silverware Given To Commissioners

Employees of Fulton county played "Santa Claus" to the commissioners yesterday when they presented them with gifts at a brief Christmas ceremony presided over by Judge Paul S. Etheridge.

Commissioner J. A. Ragsdale, chairman of the public works committee, was presented with a handsome set of silver on his retirement from the board. Ragsdale, who served on the board for eight years, will be replaced January 1 by Charlie Brown, Atlanta manufacturer.

The other commissioners, E. L. Almand, Dr. C. R. Adams, J. Glover Bailey and Troy Chastain were presented silver trays and other remembrances.

All of the commissioners, Frank Flinn, secretary to the board, and Judge Etheridge made brief speeches.

**Etl, Portrait Sculptor And Inventor, Succumbs**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—John Etl, 68, portrait sculptor, who was credited with inventing the first machine to enlarge sculptures, died Sunday.

Statues he enlarged for public monuments included the pediment sculptures on the United States Supreme Court and Archives building in Washington. Recently he completed a bust of President Roosevelt.

## Big Christmas Dinner Is Set At McPherson

460 Soldiers Will Consume 200 Turkeys and Trimmings.

In case anybody wants to attack Fort McPherson, Christmas Day is the time to do it.

Because on that day the post's normal complement of 1,325 men will be reduced to 400 soldiers. The majority are taking advantage of Yuletide leaves and permits which enable men in uniform to travel for one cent.

And the 400 soldiers who are left behind won't be in any mood Christmas Day to resist an attack; that is, if the attack comes after dinner. If they do resist, the Army will be moving on this kind of stomach:

Oyster stew, roast turkey with dressing, giblet gravy, baked yams, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, hot mince pie, cake, ice cream, assorted nuts, coffee, cranberry sauce, cigars, cigarettes and plenty of candy.

Captain Paul Turner, who is in charge of the mess (if you can call a dinner like that a mess), says that second, third and fourth helpings will be available.

Along with the 400 regulars will be 60 inductees, held over at the post until they can be transferred to training camps. This small army will consume 200 turkeys Christmas Day.

At Fort Benning, in Columbus, the special dinner will be supplemented by a Christmas Day program featuring a series of radio broadcasts sending personal messages from the men to their homes. Over 75 voices will be heard on the broadcast.

### Found Guilty on Friday, Given Pardon Saturday

Mattie Lou Smith, Negro woman sentenced Friday to serve six months for lottery—a second offense—was pardoned the following day by Governor Rivers, it was disclosed yesterday when a notice of the pardon was received at the office of the clerk of Fulton criminal court.

The pardon notice said the woman is 65 years old. Her police record shows a previous lottery conviction and a sentence of four months.

### Firemen Play Santa to 700 Atlanta Youths

The Atlanta Fire Department's Christmas project, under sponsorship of Firemen's Local No. 134 and the Ladies' Auxiliary No. 1, was held last night at fire station No. 7, Whitehall and Oak streets.

More than 150 Christmas dinners were distributed to needy families and between 500 and 600 children received toys and other gifts. At least 500 persons attended, including Mayor-elect LeCraw.

E. G. Brooks, of Station No. 11, impersonated Santa Claus. Members of the police department handled the crowd and traffic. A large Christmas tree, and decorations of the lot, were features.

Cakes and coffee were served to Santa's aides.

At another party at Engine House No. 9 firemen played Santa to 200, from the poorest families in the Central avenue and Glenn street section.

The firemen turned the inside of the engine house into a place that would make any child's heart leap for joy and there were fruits, candy and toys for all. And to top it off, was a big decorated, illuminated Christmas tree that towered high into the ceiling.

The toys weren't new, but the kids will never know the difference for during many months now the firemen have been busy at work repairing and repainting.

It took a lot of work, but just ask any fireman who was there last night if it was worth it.

# The Army IN GEORGIA

The Army's great 2,000-bed, \$3,000,000 general hospital, now under construction at old Camp Gordon, is scheduled to be completed and ready for its soldier occupants by the first of March, Joseph Cooper, of the firm of Cooper & Cooper, architect-engineers on the mammoth job, said yesterday.

Designed for the greatest utility, and to be equipped with the finest clinical equipment known to medical science, the 128 buildings of the hospital will be arrayed in five rows, with the buildings connected by covered passageways.

The entire layout will be 3,200 feet long and 1,500 feet wide, of rectangular shape.

Due to the fact that it must soon begin to serve the entire Fourth Corps Area, where thousands of soldiers are now concentrated, the buildings will be of temporary construction which consists of wooden framing, asbestos siding over pine sheathing with paper insulation and rolled paper roofing.

The group of buildings comprise ward buildings, clinics, quarters for officers, nurses, and enlisted personnel, supply and storage buildings, an administration building and a recreation building.

The Griffin Construction Company has the contract for grading and drainage work, the War Department announced yesterday.

from the harbor defenses of Charleston, S. C., to Fort Screven, Ga. The 252d unit has been training at Charleston since September 16.

### GEORGIA NYA SHOPS TO MAKE SUPPLIES

Plans for the manufacture of supplies for the United States in National Youth Administration shops are being worked out between NYA and Army officials, it was learned here yesterday.

Tentative plans call for the construction of 7,500 truck lockers at two Georgia NYA units—Chapman Springs and Marietta.

The lockers are made of wood and reinforced with metal. The program calls for construction of these lockers within three months. Work is expected to begin soon after the first of the year.

It is also rumored that these shops may be used to manufacture other supplies needed by the Army.

### ALABAMA TO STUDY PHENIX CITY VICE

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 23. (UP)—Governor Frank Dixon today ordered T. Weller Smith, director of the State Department of Public Safety, to contact Army officials at Fort Benning, Ga., for a "general discussion" of vice conditions this side of the border.

Smith was told to meet representatives of General L. R. Fredendall, commanding officer of the Army post, who last week requested the Governor to aid in the Army's attempts to stamp out vice in Phenix City, Ala., only a few miles from the camp.

### NORTH CAROLINIANS ORDERED TO SCREVEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The War Department announced today the training center of the 252d Coast Artillery, a North Carolina unit, would be transferred

## Congressmen Criticize Canal Zone Defenses

Military Affairs Committee Urges Sending More Planes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Two Republican house members just returned from a visit to Panama asserted today that Canal Zone defenses were inadequate.

But while criticizing the existing safeguards, Representative Harness, Republican, Indiana, said without elaboration that negotiations were under way with the Panamanian government "for defense stations actually outside the zone."

Harness, a Military Affairs committee member, and Representative Bradley, Republican, Michigan, discussed canal defenses in statements, Bradley asserting that airplanes should be sent there "as fast as they come off the production line."

He said he did not take issue with the furnishing of aircraft to Britain rapidly, but asked:

"If the Panama Canal is the lifeline of America, why not at least have in the zone at all times, even if only for a few weeks at a time, the latest and most efficient aircraft that comes off our production line and after they have been there for a few weeks, then ship them abroad if the need exists for them . . ."

"I did not see a single modern airplane in the entire Canal Zone."

### MRS. LILLIAN WOOTEN.

Mrs. Lillian Wooten, 64, of 434 Piedmont avenue, N. E., died yesterday in an Atlanta hospital. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. L. G. Greer, of Houston, Texas, and a brother, Clarence Stockman, of County Line, Okla. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Brandon-Bond-Condon.

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## Movie Party Will Be Held For Orphans

Constitution and Loew's Grand Will Entertain 400 Children.

Many young hearts will throb with excitement this morning when more than 400 orphans will attend the opening holiday performance of "The Thief of Bagdad" as guests of The Constitution and Loew's Grand theater. In the party will be children from the Georgia Baptist Orphan's Home in Hapeville, the Methodist Children's Home in Decatur, the Hillside Cottages and the Hebrew Orphanage. The party will get under way at 10:30 o'clock at Loew's Grand, and arrangements have been completed for special transportation to and from the theater.

Produced by Alexander Korda at a cost of more than \$2,000,000, "The Thief of Bagdad" presents an all-star cast headed by Sabu, the young Indian boy who will be remembered for his outstanding performance in "Elephant Boy." He is supported by June Duprez, Conrad Veidt, John Justin, Rex Ingram and a company of over 2,000. Both Sabu and Miss Duprez were present at the world premiere of Bagdad, which was held at Warm Springs in October at the special request of President Roosevelt.

Manager Eddie Pentecost of Loew's has completed all arrangements for the comfort of the children and their chaperons today and a happy Christmas party is in store for the youngsters.

## 7,500 Inmates To Be Dined at State Hospital

Full Christmas Feast Is Planned for Patients Tomorrow.

Special to THE CONSTITUTION. MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., Dec. 23.—Plans for Baldwin county's largest Christmas dinner already are under way.

The dinner, always the largest and one of the most elaborate in the county, will be served to the 7,500 inmates of the Milledgeville State Hospital.

The menu announced by E. J. Newmeyer, steward, includes: roast turkey and chicken with oyster dressing, cranberry jelly, giblet gravy, English peas, glazed sweet potatoes, cakes, candies, fruits, nuts, coffee, rolls and butter.

An idea of the magnitude of the meal can be obtained from the following list of supplies on hand: 4,500 pounds of turkey and chicken, 75 gallons of oysters, 1,800 pounds of cake, 100 boxes of oranges, 2,000 pounds of bananas, 90 boxes of raisins, 4,500 pounds of candies, 450 No. 10 cans of English peas, 90 No. 10 cans of cranberry jelly and 6,500 pounds of nuts.

Christmas is not just another day at the institution. The patients are allowed to exchange gifts with each other and with their nurses. Decorations are seen in all the buildings, old and new alike.

## Atlantan Charged With Mail Theft

Curtis Smith, 25, of a Ford street address, was held for the federal grand jury yesterday under \$300 bond, charged with stealing a package containing a \$109.94 check from the top of a mail box.

According to United States Commissioner David J. Meyerhardt, Smith voluntarily surrendered himself to the FBI after a clothing store refused to cash the check. The FBI turned him over to postal inspectors. Smith told the commissioner he saw the package on top of the mail box in the Palmer building, opened it, threw away several books and papers he found and kept the check.

## Macon Man Succumbs In Cell in Albany Jail

ALBANY, Ga., Dec. 23.—(P)—W. M. (Jack) Smiley, 42, who gave his address as Macon, died of natural causes this morning in police barracks at the city hall, a coroner's jury decided today.

The man was found dead in his cell, officers said.

He had been arrested last week on a charge of drunkenness, police stated, and when released had been taken to the railroad station, where it was presumed he had boarded a train for his home.

However, he was picked up again for being drunk and returned to the jail, where he died.

Coroner C. W. Thomas said the body would be held here until contact could be made with relatives.

## Shirley Temple To Sign New Film Contract Soon

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 23.—(P)—Shirley Temple and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio are scheduled to sign a contract Thursday that will return the 11-year-old star to the screen.

The studio and Shirley's mother, Mrs. George Temple, have had a tentative agreement on the contract for some time, but the signing has been postponed to enable Shirley to have a full year's vacation from pictures.

M-G-M officials said a musical in which Shirley would sing and dance and an original story of dramatic character are under consideration as vehicles for the little girl who once was the No. 1 box office attraction of the movies.



DR. KILDARE'S ANGELS—Laraine Day and Lionel Barrymore continue looking out for Jimmy Kildare in the newest of these medical films, "Dr. Kildare's Crisis," which opens a first-run engagement at the Rhodes today. Robert Young is in the cast for the first time.

## Dr. Kildare Film Opens at Rhodes

"Dr. Kildare's Crisis," a first-run film, will open a week's run at the Rhodes theater today, with Robert Young in the cast for the first time in the history of the medical picture series.

Lew Ayres again plays "Dr. Kildare" and Lionel Barrymore, "Dr. Gillespie," while Laraine Day is still his sweetheart. Young plays Miss Day's brother.

Difficulties arise when Miss Day's brother arrives in an apparent epileptic state. As the mental trouble is hereditary, she calls off her marriage to Dr. Kildare. The brother then becomes a "mystery patient" to add excitement to the film.

## 15,000 More Needed To Clear London Debris

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(P)—Sir Warren Fisher, special commissioner of roads and buildings, called today for 15,000 additional civilian workers and 1,000 private trucks to help clear London streets which have been closed or obstructed by air raid damage.

Clearance work now engages 23,000 men in the London area.

## Amusement Calendar

### Downtown Theaters

CAPITOL—Mexican Spitfire Out West. With Lupe Velez, Leon Errol, etc. FOX—"No Time for Comedy," with James Stewart, Rosalind Russell, etc. LOEW'S GRAND—"The Thief of Bagdad," with Conrad Veidt, Sabu, June Duprez, etc. NEWREEL and short subjects.

### Neighborhood Theaters

ALPHA—"Brother Orchid," with Edward G. Robinson. AMERICAN—"Remember the Night," with Fred MacMurray. BANKHEAD—"The Saint Takes Over," with George Sanders. BROOKHAVEN—"Hell's Angels," with Jean Harlow. BUCKLEUP—"The Man I Married," with Charles Laughton. CASCADIA—"Public Debutante No. 1," with Brenda Joyce. COLLEGE PARK—"Edison the Man," with Spencer Tracy. DECATUR—"Huckleberry Finn," with Mickey Rooney. DEKALB—"Coming Round the Mountain," with Brian Donlevy. EAST POINT—"Under the Big Top," with Anna Nagle. EMORY—"Career," with Anne Shirley. EMPEROR—"Mystery Sea Raiders," with Carole Landis. EUCLID—"Spring Parade," with Deanna Durbin. FAIRFAX—"River's End," with Dennis Morgan. FAIRVIEW—"Charlie Chan's Murder Cruise," with Sidney Toler. FULTON—"Twenty Mule Team," with Wallace Berry. GARDEN—"Fugitive From Justice," with Roger Fryer. GORDON—"Down Argentine Way," with Don Ameche. HANCOCK—"Johnny Apollo," with Ty-Rose Power. HILAR—"Boatload of Hell," with "You're Not So Tough." KIRKWOOD—"The Doctor Takes a Wife," with Loretta Young. LITTLE FIVE POINTS—"Blondie Brings Up Baby," with the Bumsters. PALACED—"The Man I Married," and "South to Karanga." PEACHTREE—"Men Against the Sky," with Richard Dix. PLAZA—"Strike Up the Band," with Mickey Rooney. PONCE DE LEON—"Mystery Sea Raiders," with Henry Wilcoxon. RUSSELL—"Sideshow of London," with Charles Laughton. SYLVAN—"Allas the Deacon," with Bob Burns. TECHWOOD—"The Great McGinty," with Brian Donlevy. TEMPLE—"Charlie Chan's Murder Cruise," with Sidney Toler. TENTH STREET—"Moon Over Burma," with Dorothy Lamour. WEST END—"Gangs of Chicago," with Lela Lane.

### Colored Theaters

ASHBY—"Star Dust," with Linda Darnell. B-G-M—"Command," with John Wayne. ROYAL—"Honolulu," with Eleanor Powell. STRAND—"The Texans," with all-star cast. LINCOLN—"Lightning Strikes West," with Ken Maynard. HARLEM—"New Frontier," with the Three Mesquites.

## 350 Newsboys To Be Dinner Guests Tonight

Annual Event Is Given by Atlanta Business, Professional Men.

Atlanta's newsboys, 350 of them, both young and old, will take time off from their duties tonight to attend their annual classic, the newsboys Christmas dinner, at 7 o'clock at the Henry Grady hotel. Approximately 300 white newsboys will attend one party, and 50 Negro newsboys will be guests at another. Both are given by Atlanta business and professional men in the newsboys Christmas dinner committee, headed by Phil McDuffie, who has had charge of the newsboys program each year since it was begun 25 years ago.

The program includes a turkey dinner, a floor show from the Spanish Room of the Henry Grady hotel, and gifts of fruits, nuts and candy contributed by Atlanta merchants.

McDuffie pointed out that many now successful Atlanta business men had attended the parties in years past.

"The qualities of hustle and initiative that it requires to sell newspapers also seem to make for success in other fields," he said. "A great many names now familiar to Atlantans in the business world are to be found in the lists of newsboys attending previous Christmas parties. We hope to provide the boys, and men with a few hours of relaxation and a good time that may inspire them with new courage and achievement."

## Yule Bonus Distributed By Waycross Company

WAYCROSS, Ga., Dec. 23.—(P)—The K. & L. Transportation Company, a Waycross, Ga., firm, has distributed approximately \$4,000 to 160 employees as a Christmas bonus.

All employees who had been with the company a year or more shared in the award.

## GORDON NOW PLAYING

"DOWN ARGENTINE WAY" Don Ameche—Betty Grable

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"Spring Parade" Deanna Durbin—Robert Cummings

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## Ben Young Opens Engagement Here

Ben Young has brought his "Young Ideas in Music" orchestra to the Rainbow Roof of the Ansley hotel for a holiday season engagement and the musical strains on the roof these nights are "soft and sweet" and danceable.

The band, which Young originated while a student at the University of Texas, got its first break when hired by Billy Rose to play at the Fort Worth fair back in 1934. It numbers nine musicians, Ben and the personable girl singer, Ginny Brannard.

Well balanced musically, the aggregation provide a sweet rhythm which is played softly and without blare and which should be ideally suited to crowded dance floors during the holiday season.

The leader himself is a personable front for the orchestra. He meets the guests well and drops around to tables for chats during brief intermissions, a trait which has won him many friends among the patrons, most of whom had never even heard of Ben Young's orchestra before.—LEE ROGERS.

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## Fulton Board Votes \$15,000 For Hangars

Camp Gordon and Army Projects Approved by Commission.

The Fulton County Commission, in special session yesterday, paved the way for completion of two national defense measures in this area.

The board voted to appropriate \$15,000 for the development of hangars at the Camp Gordon airport for the new 128th Observation Squadron of the Georgia National Guard, and \$6,000 for the completion of the National Guard armory on Confederate avenue.

Both appropriations are contingent upon tax collections exceeding the 1940 budget. County Auditor James L. Respass expressed the belief that collections would exceed the budget by this amount.

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## Staff Is Given Yule Presents By President

**Receives Sterling Key Rings With Miniatures of Scottie.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—From the White House to alley dwellings, bustling preparation for Christmas was in progress tonight, but beneath it all there was an undertone of sadness, especially in diplomatic homes.

Everyone in the White House executive office knocked off work in midafternoon and trooped into the handsome oval room to say "Merry Christmas to you, Mr. President"—and to you, Mrs. Roosevelt.

Each received in return a happy Yuletide wish, a handsome silver key ring from which dangled a miniature of "Fala", the perky Scottie who is never far from his master and often gets his daily rations from the presidential hand.

To the Army and Navy the President sent the following message: "To the fine personnel of our rapidly increasing military and naval forces, I extend the sincerest of holiday greetings.

"You have earned the gratitude and admiration of every citizen of the United States. Whether you be on the land or the sea during this holiday season, I trust your Christmas will be a merry one, and that the New Year will bring happiness and success."

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## Churches Here Plan Christmas Eve Services

**Special Music Will Be Feature of Midnight Communion.**

Traditional Christmas services will be held in numerous Atlanta churches today and tomorrow and beautiful carols will be sung in the observance of the birth of Jesus. Tonight there will be midnight services and various coral and candlelight programs.

The Thirteenth Union Sunrise service of the Young People's Commission of the Atlanta Christian Council will be held at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning at the St. Mark Methodist church. Miss Alveria Sedgwick, chairman of the Young People's Commission, will preside. Participating in the service will be Dr. Lester Rum-

**Savannah Gas Financing Plan Given Approval**

**Interest Rate Lowered; Preferred Stock Will Be Retired.**

By The Associated Press. The Savannah Gas Company obtained permission from the Georgia Public Service Commission yesterday to refinance some of its bonded debt at a lower interest rate and to retire its preferred stock.

The commission said the company would issue \$1,000,000 in bonds at 3 3/4 per cent interest to mature in 25 years. At the same time the company will retire two issues of bonds, one of \$327,000 bearing 5 per cent interest and due January 1, 1956, and the other of \$548,000 bearing 4 1/2 per cent interest and due March 1, 1956.

The company also obtained permission to issue \$400,000 in 10-year serial debentures, falling due in various amounts from 1942 through 1951. Those maturing by January 1, 1947, will pay 3 1/2 per cent interest while those coming due after that will bear 4 per cent interest.

The debentures, in effect, will be used to retire the preferred stock, of which 8,000 shares were issued at a par value of \$100. The shares pay 7 1/2 per cent interest. The company itself holds close to 200 of these shares. The call price was fixed at \$30.

Walter McDonald, commission chairman, said the savings in interest would just about meet the payments on the debentures when they fall due. After retiring the debentures in 10 years, the company will have a considerable net saving in fixed charges and will have only bonds and common stock outstanding.

McDonald said a Chicago brokerage house had underwritten the bonds and the debentures, paying \$102 for the bonds.

ble, pastor of St. Mark; Dr. K. Owen White, pastor of the Kirkwood Baptist church; the Rev. H. E. Russell, pastor of the Rock Spring Presbyterian church, and the Rev. Robert O. Weaver, pastor of the East Point Christian church. The following carols will be sung by members of the Emory Glee Club and the congregation, under the direction of Dr. Malcolm H. Dewey, director, and Weaver M. Marr Jr., organist: "O Come All Ye Faithful"; "Les Cloches de Noël"; "Jackowaski"; "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"; "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; "Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabelle," old French carol, and "Joy to the World."

**Choral Communion.** Among the churches offering worship services are the Church of the Incarnation of West End. The choir will present a Christmas music concert at 11:30 o'clock tonight, which will be followed by the midnight choral communion. Mrs. Mozelle Horton Young is organist and choir director. The program will include "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light," Bach; "Lo, How a Rose Praetoribus; "The Sleep of the Child Jesus," Gevaert; three Slovak carols arranged by Kountz, and "O Holy Night," by Adam. Solos will be "The Virgin's Slumber Song," Reger, sung by Miss Elizabeth Cunningham, and "esu Bambino," Yon, sung by Mrs. Eleanor Berry. Violin solos "Arioso," Bach, and "Ave Maria," Bach-Gounod, will be played by Mrs. Frances Collins Hutcheson, guest soloist.

The choral choir of the St. Luke's Episcopal church, under the direction of Hugh Hodgson, organist and choir director, will present the Christmas portion of Handel's "The Messiah" at 11 o'clock tonight, preceding the midnight choral communion. Songs will include "Come Ye," "And the Glory of the Lord," "Behold a Virgin Shall Conceive," "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings," "For Unto Us Is Born," "There Were Shepherds Abiding," "And the Angels Said Unto Them," "Glory to God," "Rejoice Greatly," and "Hallelujah." The regular quartet is composed of Miss Minna Hecker, soprano; Miss Margaret Fisher, contralto; C. E. Drummond, tenor, and Coleman Kimbro, baritone. Guest artists will be Robert Harrison, first violin; Miss Frances Hudson, second violin; Miss Loretta Tait, viola, and Miss Eleanor Hodges, cello, forming the stringed quartet, and Mrs. Irene Leftwich Harris at the piano. Holy Communion also will be celebrated at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning and the Rev. John Moore Walker, rector, will deliver the Christmas sermon.

**To Feature Music.** The midnight choral eucharist of the Holy Trinity Episcopal church tonight will feature music under the direction of Francis Mitchell, organist and choir director. The program will include "Christmas Eve," Malling; "O Come All Ye Faithful," Oakley; "Bethlehem," Stickles; "Virgin's Slumber Song," Reger-Hodgson; "esu Bambino," Yon; "Shepherd's Song," Dickinson; "The Angels Song," Stickles; "Silent Night," Mohr; "O Holy Night," Adams; "Holy Offerings, Rich and Rare," Mossell; "In a Christmas Gloria," Brown; "Star of My Soul," Anon; "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Wesley, and "Joy to the World," Watts.

At All Saints' Episcopal church the musical program will be presented at 11 o'clock tonight, followed by holy communion. Joseph Ragan, organist and choir-master, will direct the vested choir of 50 voices and the following songs will be sung: "La Nativite," Jean Langlais; "O Rejoice, Ye Christians, Loudly," Bach; "Through the Dark the Dreamers Came," Mabel Daniels; "As Late as We Watched," Austrian carol; "No Candle Was There and No Fire," Liza Lehmann; "Shepherds' Christmas Song," Austrian carol; "Beautiful Saviour," twelfth century melody; "The Shepherds' Story," Dickinson; "Christ Is Born," Philip James; "Cantique de Noel," Adam, and "Nunc Dimittis," Bach.

**Midnight Ceremony.** The choral celebration of holy communion at St. John's Episcopal church, College Park, will begin at 11:30 o'clock tonight preceded by carols and special Noel music. The Young Peoples' League will begin caroling at 7 o'clock tonight, and the second holy communion celebration will be at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

"A Christmas Cantata" by Matthews will be presented at the Christmas service at 11 o'clock tonight at the Cathedral of St. Philip. Solos will include "The Annunciation," "There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Fields," "O Lovely Voices of the Sky," "Sleep Holy Babe," "The Journey of the Shepherds," and "The Quest of the Magi." The chorus will sing "Behold the Days Come," and "Awake, Put on Thy Strength, O Zion." Lucien Thomson is harpist and Tom Brumby is organist and choir master. Bishop H. J. Mikell will conduct the midnight services. Tomorrow the services will be conducted by Dean Ralston de Ovel at 10:30 o'clock and the Junior choir will sing.

**To Celebrate Mass.** Midnight mass will be celebrated tonight in the Catholic churches. Christmas mass will be said every half-hour from 6 o'clock tomorrow morning through 11:30 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church. At the Church of Christ the King mass will be celebrated each hour from 7 o'clock tonight through 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. In addition to the midnight service to be held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, there will be a service at 8 o'clock and mass will be celebrated at 8, 9, 10 and 11:15 o'clock tomorrow morning.

**Festival midnight holy eucharist**, the church high mass of Christmas, will be at 11:30 o'clock tonight at the Liberal Catholic Church of St. Michael the Archangel. The sermon will be "The Epiphany of God," The procession of the blessed sacrament will be held and the service repeated at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Music, under the direction of Mrs. Ine P. Theos, will include: "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "Silent Night, Holy Night," "Gloria in Excelsis," Kyrie Eleison, Gradual, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "Sursum Corda," Preface, Sanctus, Benedictus, "Adeste Fidelis," and "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

**Candlelight Service.** In the Lutheran Church of the Messiah the annual Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held at 11:30 o'clock tonight. The Scriptural narrative of the nativity will be read by the Rev. J. M. Frick, pastor, and the congregation, led by the junior and senior choir, will sing Christmas carols and prayers during the narrative. The instrumental program will be given by Henry and Marion Schoenfelt, violinists, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Annette Heart.

The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer will have an early morning service at 7 o'clock. Dr. John L. Yost, pastor, will preach on "Glad Tidings of Great Joy." The Grace Missouri Synod Lutheran church will have a children's service at 7:30 o'clock tonight. "A Pageant of the Christmas Story" Music will include "The First Noel," traditional carol; "Cantique de Noel," Adam, and "The Rising Sun," Torguensen. At 10 o'clock tomorrow morning the festival service will include the following songs: "Odeste Fidelis," "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come," and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." The Rev. Theodore G. Ahrendt, pastor, will speak on "The Meaning of Christmas, Then and Now."

**Church Opened.** The Young People will have charge of the services at the Morningstar Presbyterian church at midnight tonight. The Rev. John B. Dickson is pastor.

The East Point Christian church will have services for personal devotion from 5 until 12 o'clock today. The organ will play familiar Christmas carols and the songs will be heard over the public address system. The Pentecost Christian church will also be opened for worship this afternoon.

At 11 o'clock tomorrow morning there will be a service at the Druid Hills Baptist church. Music will include "Christmas Pastorale," Manney; "Sing, O Heavens," Torguensen; "The Shepherd's Song," Guilman, and "The Christ Child," Coombs. The service at 5 o'clock will be a sermon by Dr. Louie D. Newton, and at 7:30 o'clock there will be another musical service, including "Calm on the Listening Ear," "Christmas Eve," Hagaman; "Virgin's Lullaby," Reger; "Voices of the Sky," Matthews; and "Christmas Tide," a medley of Christmas carols, Bourdon. Mrs. John Felder is organist and choir director.

The special Christmas song service at the Glorier Memorial Primitive Baptist church will be held at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Elder W. W. Riker, pastor, will preside.

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## Irony Effrontery

There is something of tragic humor in the statement by a Berlin spokesman concerning the attitude and actions of this country in regard to the war. Any appeal to international law by the German government, which has openly flouted and disregarded all law, humanitarian and international, whenever it suited its purpose, must make the devil laugh.

Even though the argument of Hitler's representative is taken seriously, however, there is no legal basis for complaint. Should the United States see fit to take over interned German and Italian ships in American ports, and release them to the British, there would be no violation of international law.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull made a full exposition of law on this point when he ruled it was perfectly legal for the Mexican government to seize the oil properties owned by citizens of the United States, in Mexico, provided the properties were paid for at a justly appraised value. That is a parallel case.

There is another precedent, however, closer in parallel detail. In the early days of the first World War, before Italy had become a combatant on the side of the Allies, the Italian government seized all German ships in Italian ports and arranged to pay for them on the installment plan. No question as to the legality of that action was raised at that time.

The Berlin statement ament the interned ships is merely one more of a series of increasingly blunt intimations that the Nazi government regards this country as one of its leading foes. Which, of course, is a correct assumption. This country is, to all intents, at war with Nazi Germany and, though there are some in America who do not understand that condition, there is evidently no doubt about it in Berlin. Adolf Hitler, in his recent speech before the workers of a German factory, made it plain and, if anything was needed to make it plainer, the "warning" to America voiced in Berlin on Saturday, did that very thing.

The United States government will, of course, ignore the Berlin fulminations. They can have no effect on the course this country will follow in the future. This country has never in its history, nor will it, determine its international policies in accord with threats from any source, least of all from a nation which has assumed for itself the role of international gunman and extortionist.

In regard to the German and Italian ships it might be well to investigate as to the status of their accounts with the port authorities where they are lying idle. Port dues, per diem, have to be charged for such vessels and it is quite possible many of them are in hopeless arrears.

That Germany is worried because of the decisive role American aid may have in the outcome of the war is proved by the growing bluntness of her threats against this country. It is to be hoped the United States gives her cause for greater worry by taking over these ships, by enforced purchase if necessary, and promptly turning them over to the British for service on the Atlantic lifeline of supply.

## Paul Donehoo

Atlanta lost one of the finest of her sons in the death early Sunday morning of Paul Donehoo. His greatness was measured not in riches or position in life, but in the full measure of human good, humility and dogged bravery.

His loss will be keenly felt in thousands of homes, for to know him was in itself a privilege. Seldom has there been a more incisive brain dedicated to do good wherever good could be done and to root out evil whenever it could be found.

Blind himself, almost from birth, his chief interest was in those who were sightless and required a helping hand through a world in which only the highest degree of courage could compensate for that loss. He gave unstintingly of his time for this and for other causes in which he could aid his fellow man, yet he found time also for a keen and delightful interest

in the world of intellectual fencing and in the arenas of sport. Chess was his favorite pastime and in that game he excelled, being able to match his kingdom against that of any man in fair combat.

One of his greatest pleasures was baseball, and almost by sound alone he was able to follow the game more closely than other devotees. Probably none but the blind will know the delight he knew at the sharp crack of bat against ball or the thud of horsehide against leather and in the myriad background noises melting into the whole that is baseball.

His genius was never more apparent than when he was presiding at a coroner's inquest, for it seemed that a sixth or even a seventh sense enabled him to see more deeply in a tangled skein of events than those who could see only with their eyes. Often a single subtle, and occasionally a sharp, question would cut through an obscurity which deliberately had been woven into a murder case. Often many a confused and innocent person found in him a friend indeed, and many a guilty person found in him a titan of justice.

Paul Donehoo has been a part of the intangible quality that goes into the making of a great city. His was a rare genius born of adversity overcome. Many are those who have known the good of the world rather than the evil because of him. There is no more that could be said for any man.

## The New Ambassador

The selection of Lord Halifax as British ambassador to the United States may well prove to be one of the wisest acts of the Churchill government. The appointment is, in any event, a recognition of the extreme importance of the post, by reason of the fact it indicates the British government understands, correctly, that it is a more vital post even than that of a cabinet member.

Lord Halifax was known, during the Chamberlain era, as one of the group of appeasers which included the former prime minister, Sir Samuel Hoare, Sir John Simon and others. However, since the start of the war and the coming of Winston Churchill to power, he has performed magnificent service for his country and, undoubtedly, has realized that appeasement was a tragic error and that such as Hitler can only be spoken to by force.

There must be thousands of Britishers who have undergone similar change of heart, thousands among the most loyal subjects today, the most determined to see the war through, whatever the outcome.

Reports from Washington are that officials of the United States government are well pleased by the choice of a successor to Lord Lothian. There is also much significance attached to the probable naming of Sir Gerald Campbell, former British consul at New York, as minister to Washington, to relieve Lord Halifax of some of the work which is now so great for the representative of Britain in this country. Campbell is popular in the United States and an exceedingly competent official. He is now British high commissioner to Canada.

The little group of appeasement-minded Americans, the Kennedys, Hoovers and Lindberghs, will find little comfort for their cause in the new ambassador or the new minister. We may expect a continuance of that perfect co-operation with President Roosevelt, Defense Chief Knudsen and Secretary of State Hull that was the outstanding characteristic of the Lothian ambassadorship.

Lord Halifax, in his new post, has opportunity to serve his country such as has fallen to few men in history. That he will meet that opportunity goes without saying.

An eastern anti-noise group bans applause at its banquet. Nothing is to mar the solemn stillness except the creak in the toastmaster's anecdote.

Fairy story: "The better team won," said the communicate writer in last night's report of a battle lost by his side.

## Editorial Symposium

## NAVIGABLE STREAMS

"The new supreme court navigated some very shallow water to reach its conclusion in the New River case," says the CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR of Boston, referring to the six-to-two decision in which the supreme court, according to the WASHINGTON STAR, "vests in the federal government virtually unlimited control over the waterways of the nation." THE BUFFALO NEWS believes "States' rights received a heavy blow in the decision . . . in the case of the Appalachian Electric Power Company, a decision which establishes the right of the Federal Power Commission to license electrical developments on non-navigable streams."

"It took 15 years to get it, but the supreme court decision in the New River power case went the right way," declares the PHILADELPHIA RECORD, which reports, "It has long been the contention of this newspaper that future security of private power companies lay in effective regulation, and that efforts to escape regulation serve only to create public demand for public power. In that light, this supreme court decision is clearly of long-range benefit to the private power networks."

Meanwhile, "the rights of states . . . have gone by the board and federal control is imposed over virtually every trickle of water in the whole expanse of the United States," says the PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE. And the BOSTON HERALD asserts, "The evidence now is that so-called states' rights will be curtailed more and more, not merely because of the make-up of the supreme court but because, in many instances, more authority is necessary for the proper conduct of government than states can exercise individually or in some small groups," while the WILMINGTON NEWS sees "another long step has been taken to enhance the powers of the central government at the expense of the states. The problem of when to stop the process, if it can be stopped, has been made still more acute."

## THE CAPITAL PARADE FAIR ENOUGH

By JOSEPH ALSOP AND ROBERT KINTNER.

**LABOR IN DEFENSE** WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Shortly after the first White House conference on reorganization of the defense setup, one of William S. Knudsen's associates asked the burly, quiet-spoken defense production chief whether the President was following his recommendations. Knudsen's reply was a simple, unqualified "yes."

The question of labor's role in the defense picture had been left unsettled, however, at the initial meeting at which the top men of the War and Navy Departments obtained the President's consent to immediate action. A plan for a three-man supreme defense council, composed of Knudsen, Secretary of War Henry Stimson and Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, had been tentatively adopted. But it had been left open whether a labor representative would be made coequal with Knudsen and the two secretaries, or whether labor would be subordinated in the defense organization to the council of three.

**HILLMAN ADDED** At another meeting at the White House on Friday, the first alternative was adopted. Defense Commissioner Sidney Hillman was added to the council of three, and the quartet was given final authority over the defense program under a forgotten provision of the first reorganization act. The question now is whether the final arrangement will be as satisfactory as the one first proposed. The most convincing (and encouraging) answer is to be found in the background of this vitally important event.

Among the individuals who volunteered or were asked to submit memoranda on improvements in the defense setup for the President to study on his vacation, cruise, Secretaries Stimson and Knox and their henchmen, Undersecretaries of War and Navy Robert Patterson and James Forrestal, deserve particularly high marks. If the defense authority was to be consolidated, as has now at long last been done, it had to be consolidated at the expense of the War and Navy Departments. For the basic defect in the old seven-man defense commission setup was not that it lacked a chairman or did business by a system of general debate, but that the primary authority and responsibility for defense production were still lodged in the Army and Navy procurement branches.

Although the unwisdom of the defense setup has been trained to fight to manage a vast industrial expansion has already been all too amply proven in England and France, most officeholders in the positions of Messrs. Stimson and Knox would have had a go at keeping the big job in their own departments. Secretary Stimson, indeed, is reported to have been briefly inclined to do so. But after consideration of the problem, both the secretaries and both undersecretaries concluded some time ago that granting pre-eminence to Knudsen was the only wise way out. Thus their advice to the President tallied very closely with the suggestions made by Knudsen himself in a memorandum the President asked him to compose shortly after the election.

**OBJECTIVES OF SECRETARIES** "Making Knudsen the boss" was the objective of Stimson and Knox, Patterson and Forrestal when the President returned from his cruise. He was still undecided what to do. Before he left, he had canvassed the field for other possible candidates, and had found none. Nevertheless, he was resolved to take action of some sort.

When the four War and Navy Department officials asked for an appointment with him to discuss the defense problem, he granted it readily.

At the meeting, the President gave every sign of putting efficient defense production above all other considerations. He was willing to give Knudsen sole power, if necessary. This Stimson, Knox and their two aides would have preferred. But the President still hankered to keep the appearance of managing the defense effort "through regular governmental channels." It was necessary to find some effective way of bringing Army and Navy procurement under Knudsen's authority, a step to which there were legal obstacles. For these and other reasons it was agreed to associate Stimson and Knox with Knudsen in the three-man council. The two secretaries accepted the arrangement with the understanding that all direction, decision and initiative would be left to Knudsen, while they assisted him, either in person or through Patterson and Forrestal, in any way that seemed useful. After the first meeting, the step taken was authoritatively summed up in the statement, "Knudsen's going to be the boss. It's up to him now."

**DOUBLY IMPORTANT** The unsettled question of labor representation was important for two reasons. First, the labor movement has consistently demanded a voice equal with industry's in the defense effort, and a flat refusal seemed likely to cause widespread discontent. Second, a powerful faction in the administration, nervously fearful lest "the businessmen move in on the government," had been energetically supporting labor's demands. No doubt leading members of this New Deal group had something to say to the President in the interval between the first and second White House meeting. At any rate, at the second meeting Knudsen was made director, but Hillman was also named associate director, of the four-man council. Some of the more nervous businessmen in the Defense Commission are disturbed by Hillman's elevation, but Knudsen has not much less reason for satisfaction with the four-man council than with the three. It was vitally necessary, in any case, to have an effective labor division of the defense organization, which Hillman can now proceed to build. And if Hillman attempts to use his position to interfere with production problems on the labor field, or to press labor's desires at the expense of vital production, then he will find himself confronted with a solid front of his three co-bosses. So long as Stimson and Knox remain determined that Knudsen must be boss, he will be.

## SILHOUETTES

By RALPH T. JONES.

## Let's Not Forget 'Em

There is one classification of folks that must not be forgotten at this Christmastime. It isn't likely they have been overlooked but, just in case, and despite the lateness of the date, here is a reminder.

The shut-ins. Those who, because of physical infirmity, must spend the long days confined to some bedroom, at home, in hospital or institution and who must, perforce, view the world through the windows of their room, through the friends who visit them and through the limitless windows of the heart, the imagination and the soul.

This suggestion, reminder or what you will, doesn't come from the column. It is merely the medium through which it is passed along.

It really comes from a man who has been a good friend for many years, though we have never met. A man who is a shut-in himself and who has devoted tremendous effort and interest through the years to this very cause—to seeing that others, in like situation to his own, are not forgotten.

Clarence E. Power, who lives at 301 Cherokee street, Marietta, has been a shut-in for more than 14 years. During that time he has formed the "Shut-In Co-Workers' Club" and this has brought interest to hundreds.

And his influence is not bounded by any geographic considerations. For instance, he writes, "It has been my pleasure to form a friendship with a shut-in in Kent, England. We have written many letters. However, since the dropping of some bombs over his town, or village, I have not received any reply to my letters, so perhaps he is in a district that was destroyed. The last letter received was a very sad one, for he was suffering some hardships, though he did not state all the facts."

## "A Little Something"

But that isn't the real purpose of the column today. Let's quote some more of Mr. Power's letter: "I do not think a Christmas appeal has been made for the bringing of cheer and happiness to the band of permanent shut-ins who are within our range. Therefore would it be possible for you to make this appeal in their behalf,

as they need your help. Will not all friends of shut-ins make a special effort this year to give them pleasure on Christmas Day?"

"Just think how much cheer and sunshine a little gift, or a few stamps and postal cards, would bring to these permanent shut-ins. I hope all friends who have helped before will do so again this year, and that new friends will offer to assist in the long hours of confinement more cheerful during the Christmas season and also will not forget them during the year, as they have a hard road to travel."

Can anyone resist making practical answer to such an appeal?

## "There Is A Santa Claus"

Somebody asked why this column did not devote itself, for one day, to explaining the real truth that there is a Santa Claus, so that little children might know, once and for all.

Well, it was done so much better many years ago, by that New York editorial writer who wrote "Yes, Virginia, There Is a Santa Claus."

Look up that editorial and read it again. It has been republished so many times there must be copies available. Try the Carnegie Library.

But of course we all know, if we have sense enough to understand the simple facts of the spirit, that there is a Santa Claus. It is simplest logic.

We know that one individual could not possibly get around to all the homes where there are children, on one night. So, Santa Claus has to be represented by carefully chosen agents. And where could he find better agents, to distribute his gifts to children, than the parents of the children themselves?

So, in these homes, it is the parents who obey old Santa's orders each year and see that the gifts he wants the kiddies to have are properly packed and placed on Christmas Eve.

## All That Matters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—It is pretty silly to argue the proposition that the British people do or don't love the Americans or vice versa, and I would be willing to concede that they hate our very tripe, and that this feeling is mutual to get at the only question that matters in our present problem, which is whether they are fighting our enemy. Often on a ball club there are men who detest one another and don't speak in the clubhouse, on the trains or in the hotels and speak no more than they have to when they are on the field. But they co-operate in the ball games, because each man has to play his best to hold his own job, and if the club is in the running for a pennant any little failure by one of them impairs the chances of all to catch a bonus of several thousand dollars out of the players' pool. So, although two men may be enthusiastic personal enemies they will back up one another instinctively at every opportunity.

There is no particular reason why we should love the British, and anyone who thinks they have no reason to dislike us must have been "way off somewhere during the late campaign when we were telling ourselves and the world some very unpleasant truths, but truths, about ourselves. If you take your own word for it, we are not so hot, either.

But whether or not we are fond of the British in the, so to speak, personal sense, they certainly do deserve our admiration of anyone who respects bravery. I doubt that any other people in the world, including the Germans, would have stood up under the intimate hammering that the British have endured since Hitler cleared his enemies out of France and went to work on their homes. I think New York would have panicked very quickly under the same kind of punishment. I would expect Chicago to be much tougher.

## Perpetual Sophomores.

Aside from the effusiveness of the French, who never seemed to me to be at all sincere, no people really loves the Americans, but we are always getting crushed on others, and we seem to think that we have to kid ourselves into a romantic state about an ally or partner before we can co-operate effectively. In that respect we are perpetual sophomores, and consequently we are always fetching deep sighs and burning the gal's picture in the grate. No other nation in the world has reached into its pockets for dough and into the larder for hams and canned goods to rush help to stricken sister nations as often as we have. We even get into fights with ourselves about this impulse as, for example, now when we are having a domestic spat over the proposal that we should undertake to feed the millions of captive who face hunger and perhaps famine for no fault of ours but only because those incurable and incorrigible disturbers of the world's peace, the Germans, started a World War for the second time in a quarter of a century. If a high wind blows down a covey of haystacks for houses or a river runs wild or the earth gives her hide a little twitch and shakes down a city somewhere abroad, the Americans have a lot of committees going all over the country before the flash is cold on the wires and are raising money to overwhelm the victims with earmuffs and drawers, condensed milk, canned soup, toothpaste and nightshirts.

But when did the people of any foreign country ever do the like of that for us? They may send us a telegram of condolence in the case of an extreme disaster, but the odds are that it will come collected at that.

## Owe It To Ourselves.

Of course, the British don't love us, and it would be foolish to say that we do or should love them, but if it is recognized that Adolf Hitler is our enemy, and certainly nobody is crazy enough to suggest that he is our pal, we owe it to ourselves to do everything we can to help the British. That isn't favoring the British, although we may tell ourselves that that is the way of it just for vanity and emotional fun. It is smart doing. They do the fighting and take the lumps while we stroll down to the gym and take some exercise and learn some holes from the professor. Then, if they are licked, we are in shape to do our own fighting, and if they win we are in a position to give them the glare when they start saying we threw them down.

Is this a sordid viewpoint? You bet your sweet life it is sordid. Nations, all but this one, are sordid, and our emotionalism is often only a mask for sordidness, although often it comes from the heart. The British aren't fighting Hitler for our sake. They just happened to be right under the gun geographically, which is their hard luck and our good luck, but judging by what Hitler said the other day the only reason he isn't clawing at us now is that the British are keeping him otherwise engaged.

before another Christmas comes around.

## Twenty-Five Years Ago Today.

From the news columns of Friday, December 24, 1915:

"Harry Chapman, the Crackers' great catcher of the 1913 champions, will be back again in 1916 to help Charley Frank win his first pennant for the Crackers."

## And Fifty Years Ago.

From the news columns of Wednesday, December 24, 1890:

"The library will be closed this afternoon at 5 o'clock and all day Christmas."

## ONE WORD MORE

By RALPH MCGILL.

**FIRST SANTA CLAUS STORY** He saw the first Santa Claus on Saturday. This Santa Claus was at a department store. His whiskers were a bit soiled from weeks of work. The fit of the whiskers against the skin was very apparent.

But the little boy of three years never hesitated. He climbed up on his knee and told the tired, bored man what he wanted Santa Claus to bring him. The bored man ran on in his tired voice. It is no easy job, talking all day to children. But he did it. He asked if he had been a good boy and he said he surely would bring the tricycle, the scooter and the cowboy suit.

The boy climbed down and said, looking up with complete faith: "I like you, Santa Claus."

That was the first time. The second time was yesterday. The car was stopped for a red light. The car was close to the curb.

Down the sidewalk shambled a weary derelict. On his face was a very dirty and very ill-fitting Santa Claus mask. It was much too large for him. Across his shoulders was a sandwich sign advertising a cheap restaurant.

The little boy began to jump up and down and call to him: "Santa Claus! Santa Claus! Come here."

The bleary derelict, surprised, shambled over to the car. "Are you going to bring me that tricycle, Santa Claus?"

The Santa Claus was very dirty and he smelled of cheap booze. But he was thinking.

"Sure, sure," he said. "You been a good boy?"

"Yes, Santa Claus."

The bum with the whisky smell and his ill-fitting mask and whiskers, handed in a card which read, "Eat at Joe's. One meat and choice of three vegetables, 35 cents."

He went on, his sandwich signboard bobbing against his back. A child's faith and Santa Claus are two very wonderful things to see.

**FROM "LES MISERABLES"** To my mind the story of Jean Val Jean and Cosette is the very best of all Christmas stories.

When Jean Val Jean sat there in the dirty inn kept by the vicious Thénardiers, the two pampered daughters and the ragged, starved Cosette each were playing at dolls. It was a Christmas Eve, Hugo wrote:

"The doll is one of the most imperious necessities, and at the same time one of the most charming instincts of female childhood. To care for, to clothe, to adorn, to dress, to undress, to dress over again, to scold a little, to rock, to cuddle, to put to sleep, to imagine that something is somebody—all the future of woman is there. Even while musing and prattling, while making little wardrobes and little baby clothes, while sewing little dresses, little bodices and little jackets, the child becomes a little girl, the little girl becomes a great girl, the great girl becomes a woman. The first baby takes the place of the doll."

(The two sisters desert their doll and Cosette dares pick up the real doll, putting down here one of rags. The terrible Thénardier rages at her. The traveler rose.)

"What is the matter?" said the man.

"That beggar has dared to touch the children's doll. . . . She has touched it with her dirty hands, with her horrid hands. . . ."

The man walked straight to the street door, opened it and went out.

As soon as he had gone, the Thénardieress profited by his absence to give Cosette under the table a severe kick, which made the child shriek.

"The door opened again, and the man reappeared, holding in his hands the fabulous doll of which we have spoken, and which had been the admiration of all the youngsters in the village since morning; he stood it before Cosette, saying:

"Here, this is for you."

"Cosette raised her eyes; she saw the man approach her with that doll as she would have seen the sun approach, she heard those astounding words. 'This is for you.' She looked at him, she looked at the doll, then she drew back slowly, and went and hid as far as she could under the table in the corner of the room. She wept no more, she cried no more, she had the appearance of no longer daring to breathe. . . ."

"All at once she turned and seized the doll eagerly. 'I will call her Catherine,' she said. . . . Cosette placed Catherine on a chair, then sat down on the floor before her, and remained motionless, without saying a word, in the attitude of contemplation."

"Why don't you play, Cosette?" asked the stranger.

"I'm crying," answered the child.

"This is but a part of it. You must read all that great chapter to read the greatest Christmas story of a doll and a child."

**ONE BY MAIL** The third Christmas story came by mail, from Henry Jackson, Atlanta:

"The scene was a wayside railroad stop in the south. A young daughter was returning from school for the Christmas holidays. The father had printed a sign, 'Welcome Home,' and had nailed it across the front of the little station shed. A farm wagon stood by it, piled with hay. Two dogs with bows of white and red ribbons around their necks. Tied to the wagon a little white goat tried to chew off its purple ribbon. Scampering about were country children, happy over the thought that they would soon see one whom they loved. Some had stayed home from school for the welcoming."

"Across the tracks came a girl. Her age was about 12. Her pinched face and thin arms and legs were freckled. A faded blue dress and jacket gave little protection against a cold wind that a pale winter's sun could not warm. She walked up to us and stood shivering. The lady, whose daughter was returning, took the girl under her coat."

"Mary," she said, 'where are the sweater and knitted cap I gave you?'

"My sisters took them," was the answer.

"That night I heard the story. She had left her home and had come to the farmhouse of my friends. Her home was a shack near the main gate to one of the big army camps. The house was often filled with drunken soldiers. Her father had served several terms in prison because he would get drunk and start trouble. Her mother wasn't much better. Five brothers and sisters were nearly half-wits."

"When Mary was asked what she wanted in her stocking Christmas morning, she said with a laugh, 'I hung up my stocking once. There was nothing in it Christmas morning. I never hung it up again. Christmas to me meant that my father drank too much and shot firecrackers at us children.'

"Twelve years without once having felt the supreme thrill of childhood—waking up Christmas morning and seeing a stocking with a bright-colored horn and a candy walkingstick, and toys sticking from the top of it."

"Thanks to a kind lady, Santa Claus is coming to Mary this Christmas."

"As we sat before a fire and I heard the story of Mary and other tales of the people in the valleys and hills near the farmhouse, I said to the father, 'From what I have just heard, many pictures of southern life that some southerners resent most often be true.'

"He replied, 'I'm sorry to have to admit they are.'"

## Behavior That Is Natural

Becomes Evil When Necessary Laws Forbid It

By ROBERT QUILLEN.

Three well-known scholars, who discuss good books for the entertainment of radio audiences, recently got into an argument about the native goodness or badness of man. And after much fragmentary talk, they seemed to agree that man is not bad but only dumb.

That conclusion would offend theologians, who hold that man is born evil and must be redeemed. For that matter, it offends good sense.

For it must be apparent to every observant person, whatever his opinion of theology, that man is bad from his birth and by nature prefers doing the things that are called bad—assuming, of course, that the word "bad" is given its commonly accepted meaning.

Man is an animal. And primitive man, like other animals, knew no law except his own desire and need.

The child of today, like the primitive, is a natural animal without knowledge of laws. He will steal and lie and take revenge. And when he grows older, his natural inclination is to choose his mate without regard for others and use force to get her if force is necessary.

Of course this behavior is naturally innocent, and the evil names given to it are artificial.



## Christmas Fireworks, Noise, Annoyance And Grave Danger

**POETIC "G-WOMEN"**—Eva Mac Whetstone is 10. She wants to be a G-woman, but she also writes poetry. Her poems are not about guns or gangsters, though, but about the Christ-child and Christmas. She is writing her latest verse while Jackie looks on.

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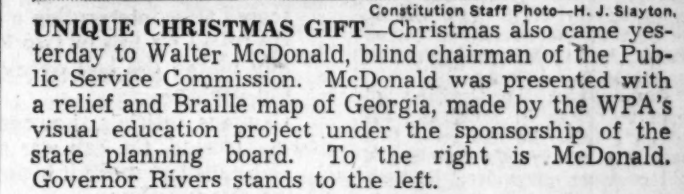
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## Good Morning

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By Dr. Louie D. Newton.

Christmas Eve comes again with its theme of giving—gifts born from hearts of love—gifts made beautiful with hallowed memories, the fragrance of which linger as a blessed benediction. Throughout the day and far into the night such gifts will be borne by hand, by messenger, by the couriers upon strands of steel, speeding cars, winged planes.

And amid it all our hearts will be filled with reverent remembrance of the best gift—the Son of God. "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." That is the best gift—the beautiful gift. That is Christmas.

And when all is done and said, the greatest gift any Christian can make is to tell others of Him, the Savior of the world. It is the best

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gift a parent can make to his or her child. It is the best gift that friend can make to friend, neighbor to neighbor. To lead another to know Jesus as Savior, even as Andrew went and brought his brother, Simon, to the Savior, is the best gift at Christmas, or any other day.

The thought is beautifully expressed by Grace Crowell, herself a Christian mother, in these lines:

*What can a mother give her children  
Greater today than this one thing—  
Faith in an old, sweet, beautiful  
story,  
A star — a stable — a new-born  
King?*

*Shining faith in the young lad,  
Jesus;  
Lover of high, white things was  
He;  
Jesus—straight as a Lebanon cedar;  
Jesus—clean as the winds from the  
sea.*


*Faith in the young lad come to man-  
hood:  
Jesus, compassionate, tender and  
true—  
Oh, my children—what more glo-  
rious  
Gift in the world can I give you?*

*Carry it high like a lamp in the  
darkness,  
Hold it for warmth when the day  
is cold—  
Keep it for joy when youth goes  
singing,  
Clasp it for peace when you are  
old.*

*What can a mother give her children  
More than a faith that will not  
dim?  
Take it, my dear ones—hold it for-  
ever;  
A lamp for a lifetime—faith in  
Him.*

How happy will be the homes of the world this Christmas Eve, if every heart will receive the best gift—the Savior of the world.

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# DROP THAT HEAD COLD

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the King, is come to earth.  
Around about Him where he lay  
Bedded on the yellow hay,  
All the friendly animals stood.  
He, their Friend, is kind and good.  
Wise men coming from afar,  
Guided by the silver star:  
Almost blinded by the light,  
Shepherds followed through the night.

Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

## Boykin Fights Clemency Pleas For Floggers

### Calls for Support as He Circulates Counter-petitions.

Solicitor General John A. Boykin has initiated a move to thwart efforts of convicted Fulton county floggers to gain freedom by parole or pardon.

Boykin said yesterday he was circulating counter-petitions to those being circulated in behalf of the floggers.

He said, "I expect to resist their clemency pleas to the utmost of my power.

"Petitions seeking clemency for these men have been circulated for some time and have the signatures of a large number of citizens, but I, in taking counter-action, look for the support of those who believe that law and order are paramount," he said.

"The victims of those night terrorists were deprived of their every constitutional right. The mobs that mercilessly lashed them acted as prosecutor, judge, jury and executioner.

"Those who are approached with a plea for clemency should remember that the law is their only protection. Signing of such petitions only discourages the enforcement of the law and makes the task more difficult." \*

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# Jim Jurkovich, 'Soph of Year,' May Play Against Tech Saturday

## Country's Best Milers To Run In Sugar Bowl

Event To Decide Cunningham Successor Set Sunday.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—(AP) America's best "active" milers will bat around the track in the Sugar Bowl meet here next Sunday, starting a campaign to decide who will fill the vacant thrones of "king" Glenn Cunningham and "Crown Prince" Archie San Romani.

The entry list looks a little barren without either of these names, although Lorenzo di Benedetto, national A. A. U. president and Sugar Bowl track chairman, declares he has rounded up "the best milers running in America today."

Cunningham set the local record two years ago at four minutes, seven seconds. It was the fastest mile run in America during the 1939 season. Last year, which Cunningham declared "his last, the great one did not win a major race."

San Romani won the "metric mile" here last year, but had comparatively little luck during the rest of the season as Chuck Fenske, former Wisconsin runner, dominated the distance.

"Cunningham is teaching at Cornell College in Iowa and although I think he has some fine races left in him it's doubtful if he'll compete any more," Di Benedetto said. "San Romani, I understand, has gone in for music. He's a fine trumpeter and might be leading a big name band before you know it."

"But we have Fenske, Walter Mehl and John Munksi in the mile. The only other active miler to compare with them is Leslie Macmillan, of New York University, and he's running in the half-mile here instead."

"Mehl, who won the two-mile here last year, took the 1,500-meter run in the national A. A. U. meet in 3:47.9, a tenth of a second off Jack Lovelock's world record. Munksi is national intercollegiate champion, and a real comer. Both are just a year out of college. Mehl from Wisconsin and Munksi from Missouri."

"This meet starts the 1941 campaign. The boys go from here to the big eastern indoor meets. And Fenske, Mehl, Munksi and Macmillan—all young men—will be fighting it out for the recognition as successor to Cunningham as the country's best miler."

## Tulane Dismisses Gridiron Prospects

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—(AP) Coach Red Dawson, of Tulane, said today "several of the best prospects" from the freshman football team had been dismissed because of scholastic failures, and that "about four of the freshman squad of 27 have passed all their work."

"Eleven of the 27 have left already and I imagine by the end of the year some others will be leaving," Dawson told the Monday Quarterbacks' Club.

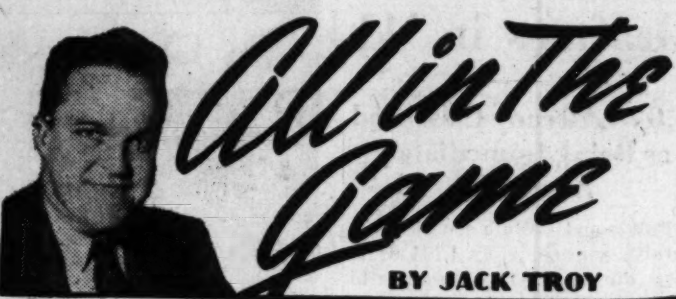
Tulane authorities have announced that three members of varsity squad and 12 freshmen had been dismissed because of scholastic difficulties. None of the varsity players belonged to the first or second team. Names were not made public.

## Purples' Reward Will Be Steaks

Boys' High's reward for beating Miami and clinching a strong claim to the southeastern prep championship will be thick steaks.

Coaches Shorty Doyal and Dwight Keith admitted yesterday that they "had to pay off" their promise made before the Purples went into the Hurricane. The steak dinner will be given at 7 o'clock Thursday night at Lakemoor.

Members of the Purple squad and their dates, along with a handful of friends, will be on the receiving end of the serving tables.



**Not So Bad** Walter Frederick, California's director of publicity, brought out an interesting point yesterday. Walter and charming Mrs. Frederick are here in advance of the Golden Bears, Tech's opponent this Saturday at Grant Field.

"We have four natural rivals in California—four teams we can beat and call any season successful. Well, we beat three of them and came close on the other."

The four natural California rivals are U. C. L. A., St. Mary's, Southern California and Stanford. Cal. beat the first three and had a lot of tough luck in losing to Rose Bowl-bound Stanford.

The Stanford game wound up in a photofinish, so to speak.

Pictures proved that Carlton Hoberg, right half, scored after intercepting a pass and running 54 yards. He rolled on top of two Stanford tacklers and actually placed the ball over the goal line, according to the pictures.

Cautious officials, however, would not allow a touchdown. Instead, the ball was placed at the one-yard line. Cal. failed to make it in four downs. The ball went over on the one-foot line.

This all happened in the third quarter with Stanford leading 13 to 0. California scored in the fourth quarter and kicked extra point. The touchdown the Golden Bears were denied meant either a tie or win.

And it would have meant a clean sweep of the rivals of the state of California.

But it is no bad feat defeating three of the four. Hoberg, who was denied the touchdown, probably will start at right half for California. Jim Jurkovich, nominated by Francis Wallace as the sophomore of the year, suffered a brain concussion in the Stanford game, and it is not at all certain he will play. He is the regular right half.

## Memorable Visit

I'll never forget Walter Frederick. He introduced our Tech party to the Yamoto hotel—California and Grant streets—in San Francisco's vast Chinatown, largest in the world.

It was at the Yamoto that we removed our shoes and sat on raised mat-covered floors before low tables to partake of Suki-yaki, the main Japanese dish.

Before eating Suki-yaki one drinks a hot wine called Socki, and it does not belie its name. And then the dainty Japanese geisha girls bring out the ingredients for Suki-yaki, light burners on the low tables and prepare the food before you.

By the time the savory odors have permeated the screened rooms for a few minutes, one is capable of eating a whole quarter of beef raw.

Anyway, Walter Frederick said the old Yamoto was doing well and that the Suki-yaki was just as enticing as ever. Which sort of made us homesick for San Francisco. Or at least for the Yamoto hotel.

We have no Yamoto, but we do have the Wisteria, and so we'll endeavor to impress Walter Frederick during his stay in Atlanta.

## Such Is Fate

Bob Atkins returned from the wild fastness of the Altamaha swamp with a tremendous trophy of the hunt—the majestic head of an 11-point buck.

Bob Atkins shot the buck on my stand. I missed it because I had left 15 minutes earlier.

Here's what happened. Bob was on a stand below mine. He could see for a long distance along the sand spit between the Altamaha and Black swamps.

Well, when I walked off the stand and headed back to Jesup, he kept watching my stand on the ridge. And he saw the buck walk past less than 20 minutes after my departure.

Meanwhile, John Martin and I couldn't get a ride in to Jesup and so Daniel Tyre went up to hold Atkins' stand while he drove us to town.

Nothing happened until Atkins returned to the swamp. He apparently was operating on a hunch. Anyway, he took over my old stand. He figured the buck might come back that way.

The buck did—in less than an hour and a half. And Bob Atkins shot him. My buck. That is, it should have been. I walked away and left him.

John Martin called early yesterday to break the news, saying he wanted me to have plenty of time to bemoan such

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## Neyland Finds Vols Are Rusty After Layoff

Blocking Terrible, Timing Bad, He Says; Much Work Planned.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 23.—(UP)—Major Bob Neyland, head coach, found little to please him when the Tennessee football team today resumed practice for the Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans.

"The blocking was terrible and the timing bad," Neyland moaned. "I didn't realize how quickly they could get out of condition. It's going to take two practices a day from now to get them back in shape for that Sugar Bowl game New Year's Day."

The Tennessee squad had two practice sessions today—calisthenics and short sprints in the morning and a scrimmage against a Boston College type defense in the afternoon.

## Boston College Coach Goes to Bed With Cold.

BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss., Dec. 23.—(P)—Coach Frank Leahy, of the Boston College Eagles, went to bed with a cold today while his assistants put the squad through a long workout for the New Year's Day Sugar Bowl game with Tennessee.

The assistant coaches took the third team into the St. Stanislaus gymnasium in the morning and drilled it in execution of Tennessee plays.

These plays were shot at the varsity during a two and a half-hour drill in the afternoon outdoors. In spite of a cold drizzle and a wet field, the athletes worked with enthusiasm.

The squad will practice shortly after lunch tomorrow so the players and coaches, including Leahy, can go to New Orleans for the annual Christmas Eve party staged by Joe Davis, a Sugar Bowl director.

## Maroon Regulars Stop Hoyas' Plays.

STARKVILLE, Miss., Dec. 23.—(UP)—Mississippi State's 39-man football squad, returning to practice for the Orange Bowl game after a five-day vacation, today worked on a defense against Georgetown's passing and running plays.

Mississippi State's first-string team stopped the Georgetown attack as executed by reserves dead. Wilbur Wees, a 166-pound blocking back, and Center Ben Griffin, stood out on the defense against passes. They intercepted five passes and knocked down six others.

## Georgetown Squad In Light Workout.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(UP) Georgetown's Hoyas ran through a light workout today in preparation for their Orange Bowl encounter with Mississippi State. They face another workout tomorrow, but will have a day off Wednesday so they may enjoy the special Christmas Day party—including dinner—which school authorities have arranged for their benefit.

They leave Washington Wednesday afternoon and are scheduled to work out at Miami Thursday.

## Bulldogs To Battle Clemson on Jan. 2

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 23.—(P) South Carolina's basketball team will return from the Christmas holidays next week to face their toughest opposition of the season. At least two of the schools, Wofford and the College of Charleston, will be playing their first scheduled games, while the other schools have had warm-up competition.

During the past week Clemson bowed to the University of Richmond, 52 to 45; defeated Maryland, 48-34, and took the short end of a 64-40 score in the George Washington game. The University of South Carolina defeated Erskine, 42 to 15, and in a return game eased out a 27-21 victory.

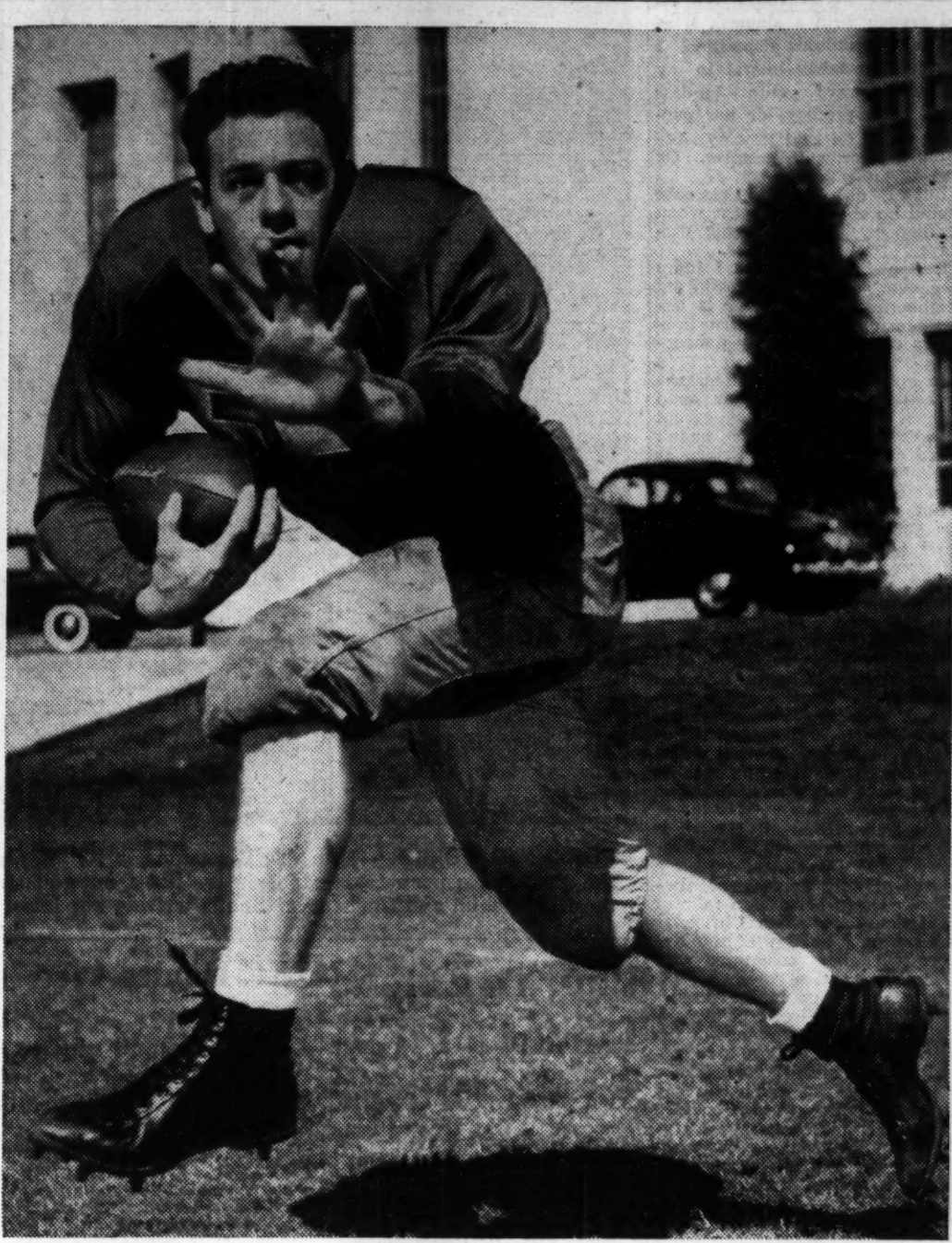
The schedule for next week: Jan. 1—Erskine at Parris Island Marines. Jan. 2—Clemson at University of Georgia. Jan. 3—Wofford plays the alumni. Jan. 3—Presbyterian College at Stetson University. Jan. 6—University of South Carolina at Georgia. Jan. 8—College of Charleston at Presbyterian College. Jan. 10—The Citadel at Presbyterian College.

## Southwestern U. To Reduce Sports

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 23.—(P) Starting in 1941, Southwestern will de-emphasize football as well as other sports under a new policy that will completely eliminate subsidization of athletics by 1944, the college executive committee announced today.

There will be no recruiting of football players for next season, although all present commitments—including tuition or other assistance—will be discharged as pledged, a spokesman said.

Southwestern has had an ambitious football program in recent years, playing such teams as Tennessee, Vanderbilt, Ole Miss and Clemson and turning out among others Gaylon Smith, now of the Cleveland (professional) Rams.



ALMOST RAN TO GLORY—Carlton Hoberg, sub right half of California's Golden Bears, intercepted a pass and ran 54 yards against Stanford. Pictures proved he scored, but officials said he fell a yard short. His touchdown would have tied, might have won the game with Rose Bowl-bound Indians. (See All in The Game.)

## Jim Thorpe Says Bowl Teams Not a Bit Better Than Carlisle

Great Indian Athlete Says Funny Defenses—Five-Man Lines—Would Be Cinch for Him.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Indian Jim Thorpe, generally accounted the greatest all-around athlete who ever lived, refuses to concede that football has improved a particle since the days when he was carrying the ball for Carlisle more than 30 years ago.

"These bowl teams are not a bit better than we were," he insists. "Those old Carlisle teams could play against them today with exactly the same success. I only wish I was playing now against some of these funny defenses they rig up—five-man lines and that sort of stuff. It would be a cinch for me."

Jim, after some hard years out on the coast, is doing a lot better. He has caught on as a lecturer and is trotting the boards almost nightly, telling the youngsters of a new generation how he skinned the world at the Stockholm Olympics in 1912 and other assorted recollections from his amazing athletic career.

## PLAYED 23 YEARS.

The peerless Thorpe has ballooned about the middle, but his arms and legs still jet black. He entered Carlisle in 1904 and played football for 23 years. He never was hurt in college, but professionals "bruised me up a bit now and then," he admits.

Jim likes to drop in on Eddie Brannick, secretary of the New York Giants, who was his pal when the great Indian was trying unsuccessfully to hit curve balls for the late John McGraw. According to Brannick, Thorpe was so strong in those days he was an actual menace. He liked to wrestle, especially in Pullmans, and after he had tossed two of the Giants' leading stars, including 250-pound Jeff Tesseu, over a couple of seats, he was ordered by McGraw never to touch another player on pain of instant dismissal.

Thorpe enjoyed hearing Ed tell about his pranks, including the time Jim and Rabbit Maranville spent an entire night in adjoining trees, pretending they were bobcats. But Jim didn't get really warmed up until it was suggested, mildly, that present-day football with its deception and fine blocking must be quite an eye-opener for a man who played in the old "bone-crunching" days.

## 60-MINUTE PLAYERS.

"Whadda ya mean?" he demanded. "They haven't got a thing we didn't have, and we had something they haven't got now—60-minute ball players. These kids now train to play about six minutes at a time. We were lucky to have one good substitute."

"When I was at Carlisle we used spinners, laterals, huddles and silent signals. We used this new-fangled 'T' formation and the double wingback, both. The crowd didn't know where the ball was half the time until the tackle was made. Ask any guy who tried to play against us."

"And don't think there's anything new about this blocking. They gave me plenty of it. Only difference is that they block a little higher nowadays."

## TOO MUCH WHISTLE.

"Maybe they play a little cleaner now, but it makes me tired to go to a game and hear nothing but the referee's whistle all afternoon. I loved it when the referee stood back and let us go. I always knew there were three or four guys on the other side told

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## Special Gear Will Protect Injured Head

After Light Drill, Jackets Cancel Work Till After Xmas.

By JOHNNY BRADBERRY. Tech's clash with California's Golden Bears Saturday at Grant Field could be called "the battle of punting linemen"—but we are not going to call it that.

No, sir. Not us. But you know, that's a pretty good handle. You see Tech Captain Hawk Cavette plays guard and does a lot of kicking. And California's Bob Reinhard is an All-American tackle and he, also, does the punting for his team.

In fact, Reinhard has averaged 39.2 yards a kick this season against some pretty powerful opposition. Cavette's average is not far behind. So it could well be a battle of punting linemen.

But we are not even going to bring it up.

## JURKOVICH READY.

Word comes from Wally Frederick, the Bears' publicity director who hit town yesterday, that Jim Jurkovich, the sensational sophomore halfback, may be able to play against the Jackets.

Jurkovich, selected as the sophomore of the year by Francis Wallace, suffered a head injury in one of his team's games this season. A special headgear has been rigged up and he may be able to see service against the Techs.

If he is able to play, Atlanta fans will see one of the greatest backs of the year. He weighs 185 pounds, can pass and punt and runs the 100-yard dash in 9.8 seconds.

Jurkovich is along on the trip and while the team physician says it's doubtful he can play, Coach Allison still has hopes.

## JACKETS RESTING.

While the Bears are rolling merrily on to Dixieland, the Yellow Jackets yesterday began a two-day Christmas holiday before taking up practice duties again Thursday.

Coach Bill Alexander sent his charges through a light workout yesterday morning and then called it off until after Christmas.

Most of the players went home for the holidays but those who live too far away will be given a Christmas party tonight at the Capital City Club.

Coach Alex finished all his rough work last week and there will be nothing heavy on schedule.

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## Tilt Will Settle Definitely East Vs. South Title

### 'Natural' Pairs Off Two of Greatest Teams in U. S.

By WHITNEY MARTIN.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—They'll have a little "T" with their sugar down at New Orleans New Year's Day.

We haven't seen Boston College play but we are reliably informed that Coach Frank Leahy mixes a bit of that football primer formation in the baffling, unorthodox attack he has developed, and that the stalwart Vols of Tennessee won't be able to find the answer to all this in one lesson.

Our admiration for the B. C. team dates back to the Georgetown game. A Georgetown follower had talked so convincingly of the power and glory of the Hoyas that he had convinced us they were practically unbeatable, and when Boston took that one-point decision there was nothing to do but concede that there was a team which could improve on perfection.

#### TENNESSEE TOUGH.

Our knowledge of Tennessee isn't just hearsay, however, and we make haste to explain that Boston will have to play all its football in the Sugar Bowl if it hopes to win.

We watched the Vols ramble over a Duke team that had been rated one of the best in Blue Devil history. The Vol attack wasn't too spectacular but it was potent. The defense, however, was really something. Only once did Duke get beyond midfield.

In any event the game is a natural, and if any of the bowl games could be considered as involving any kind of a championship at all, this is the one. It's the only one of the four bigger bowl contests matching two undefeated teams, with Boston College undisputed eastern champion and the Vols the only undefeated, untied major team in the south. The game should settle any differences between those two sections at least.

#### SHOPPED EARLY.

The Sugar Bowl officials wisely did their New Year's shopping early this year, making their selections before the field had been pawed over, and they've come up with a prize-winner.

That doesn't mean the other bowl games are run-of-the-mill affairs. On the contrary, every game matches fine teams which seem, from this distance at least, to be of equal strength. That most of the other teams suffered defeats by small margins does not necessarily mean they are weaker than the undefeated teams. A defeat just takes away a little glamour, that's all.

The goal of bowl committees is to bring together undefeated and untied teams representing major schools. Year by year this is becoming more difficult as evidenced by the fact that only the Sugar Bowl could do it this year.

#### TOUGH SCHEDULES.

As it is, however, football is becoming so standardized, the quality of the teams on such a uniform level, that for one team to go through a representative eight or nine or 10-game schedule without getting its wings clipped approaches the impossible.

There are four good bowl games bidding for the services of the teams with the best records now. And whereas at one time, when the Rose Bowl ruled the roost with a haughty air, the teams accepted the bid or else, today the better teams often have a choice of bowls.



**TROPHY OF HUNT**—Bob Atkins, of Atlanta, is shown with 11-point trophy of recent deer hunt in Altamaha swamp, near Jesup. He bagged the buck in an unusual way. (See All in The Game.)

## THE SPORTLIGHT

BY GRANTLAND RICE  
North American Newspaper Alliance.

### ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

I heard it—erie, and faint, and soft—  
The ghost of a dream, reborn,  
The roll of the little tin drum again,  
The call of the little tin horn.  
And somehow, dreaming and half-asleep,  
In the yule log's flickering glow,  
I saw in the gathering shadows there  
A kid that I used to know.

He had heard the call of bugle and drum  
From the stretch of the winning track.  
But, like the others, he'd lost the road  
To carry the age-old pack.  
He looked to a goal that was out of reach,  
To the ghost of a dream, reborn,  
As he turned again to the little tin drum  
And the call of the little tin horn.

### RECORD CROP.

LOS ANGELES—The bowl plantations this impending New Year's will turn loose a record crop of star backs. The four fields will be lush with backfield harvests.

Texas A. and M. has Kimbrough and Thomason—Fordham has Eshmont and Filipowicz; Stanford has Albert, Standee, Gallenau and Kmetovic—Nebraska has Hopp, Rohrig and Luther—Tennessee has Fox, Butler and Warren—Boston College has O'Rourke and two or three more—Mississippi State has Johnson and Jefferson—Georgetown has Castiglia, Koshlap, Doolan and McFadden.

All told there will be over 25 backs moving around in the four key cities, all able to move in a hurry. Unless defensive power is well above normal, this backfield strength should indicate unusual yardage by land and air.

From this group I should say the three best passers were Albert, of Stanford; O'Rourke, of Boston College, and Filipowicz, of Fordham. These three are about as good as you'll see anywhere on a dry field.

And don't overlook Sophomore Filipowicz, the Fordham triple-flasher. This stocky, barrel-chested young man is not only a fine passer but also a good ball-carrier, a good blocker and a strong defensive back.

I'm not so sure the Fordham line can hold up against the heavy hammering that will be thrown against it by Kimbrough and Thomason, but I can promise the Texas A. and M. defense will pick up a few bales of trouble trying to block the way against Eshmont, Filipowicz and Blumenstock.

With Noble back at quarter this Ram backfield is about as good as any you'll see. It can run, pass, kick and block. I have an idea Fordham will have to depend more on passing than anything else. That Texas forward wall will be something to shove aside—or puncture.

### Speaking of Backs

What about that all-eastern backfield in the East-West embroglio at San Francisco? Harmon, Reagan, Alleridge, Evashevski, Muba and a few more of what is technically known as the same ilk.

I can't recall a backfield that ever carried more all-around class, not even barring the amazing set of young men who draw their pay from the Chicago Bears—Osmanski, McAfee, Luckman, Nolting and others.

Alleridge is one of the greatest of college passers. I saw him complete 23 for 353 yards against a Pennsylvania team that had Princeton outclassed in other ways. That happens to be quite a parcel of passing.

Harmon's running, Evashevski's blocking, Reagan's kicking and the Alleridge arm make one of the greatest combinations along offensive lines that football has ever known.

On a good day Reagan is one of the best kickers I ever saw, barring not even the top flight of pro punters. His only off day came against Michigan when he was far below his own par. He was ter-

ritic against Princeton and Cornell.

### Nebraska's Reserves

Biff Jones, the Nebraska mentor, says he has two teams of almost equal strength. Carl Snaveley, of Chicago, says there is no such animal now alive. Not forcing this part of the argument any further, Nebraska's best chance to win will be through her reserve strength.

The Cornhuskers are better than two deep. Stanford hasn't that much in reserve—I mean when it comes to matching her second string against Nebraska's alternate line-up.

Snaveley doesn't believe in the two-team idea. The Cornell mandarin believes in starting his best team and then filling in with reserves as they are needed.

"A football player in condition should be good for 60 or 55 minutes," Snaveley says. "And he is better for that much work."

Nebraska has her share of great backs. Nebraska and Stanford, linked together, will present as many fine backs as any single game has known all year—up to the Minnesota-Michigan standard, when backfield talent included Harmon, Franck, Bruce Smith, Evashevski and Westfall.

Stanford and Nebraska can offer 90,000 spectators at least eight exceptionally good backs, and this is about all any crowd can ask for, even at a \$40,000 price.

### Fastest Back

I'd say the fastest back of the bowl group was Doolan, of Georgetown. Reports credit the Hoya flier with 9.6 and 9.7 for the hundred, which isn't crawling. Mal Stevens, of N. Y. U., says Doolan is about the fastest back he ever saw, and the good Doctor Stevens has seen his share.

Kimbrough is the hardest hitter of the lot, with over 220 pounds of active flesh to use along catapulting lines. Thomason is probably the best blocker on the bowl list.

I've seen no back who was more versatile than Charley O'Rourke, of Boston College, was against Georgetown. His combined passing and running was the day's big feature—even at 158 pounds. But, after all, Davey O'Brien was no flop at 150. O'Rourke is also a first-class punter, and cooler than both sides of an iceberg.

### Mitchell and Lockwood Win in Turkey Tournery

Dave Mitchell and Doug Lockwood won turkeys for low gross scores in the Bobby Jones club's Turkey tournament, it was announced yesterday. Each shot 73's. S. S. Swilling and Dr. M. M. Forbes won turkeys for low net scores with 69's. Eight others won their birds in a draw. They included Cal Cook, George Allen, Jim Targett, Wally Anderson, Paul Charles, A. C. McDonough, Mrs. J. J. Garrett, Mrs. Lewis Wintfrey,

## Writers Name Bobby Feller Player of Year

### He's Fifth Pitcher To Win; Henry Greenberg Is Only Rival.

By JUDSON BAILEY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(P)—Rapid Robert Feller, who swept all the pitching honors in the American league last season, has been selected by the New York baseball writers for their annual award to the "player of the year."

He'll get a fancy plaque at the chapter's big banquet February 2 at the same time that another fireballer, old Bob Quinn, president of the Boston Bees, gets an award for meritorious service to baseball over a long period of years.

Feller richly deserved the recognition. He won more games last season than any other pitcher in the major leagues—27 victories against 11 defeats for the Cleveland Indians.

He opened the season with the only no-hit, no-run game in the American league. He had the lowest earned run average, 2.62, the most strikeouts, 261, appeared in the most games, 43, and labored through the most complete games, 31.

He became the fifth pitcher to receive the New York writers' award since the practice was inaugurated in 1931. The previous recipients were Bill Terry, Lou Gehrig, Herb Pennock, Carl Hubbell, Dizzy Dean, Hank Greenberg, Tony Lazzari, Joe DiMaggio, Jimmie Foxx and Buck Walters.

Greenberg was Feller's only rival for the honor this year. The big slugger of the Detroit Tigers was selected the most valuable player in the American league and there was some sentiment for ignoring precedent and making him the first player ever to win the writers' favor twice.

The 22-year-old Iowa right-hander with the famous "high hard one" has been on the border of greatness ever since he first donned Cleveland livery in 1936. After taking a couple of seasons to get settled, he won 17 games and lost 11 in 1938 and led the league in strikeouts and bases on balls. Then in 1939 he led the circuit in victories with 24 against nine defeats, pitched the most innings, 297, and again had the most strikeouts and gave the most bases on balls.

This year he finally blossomed out in his full glory, shed that amazing leadership in bases on balls, and stamped himself unquestionably one of the outstanding pitchers of baseball's present era if not of all time.

## 'Freak Defense Cinch'—Thorpe

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off to get me out of the game. I would spot them after a couple of plays and then I would fix them first, one at a time."

Those, Jim grinned, were the happy days. He says Tommy Harmon is a fine back and Frank Reagan, of Penn., nearly on a par, but he thinks they grew them just as good 30 years ago.

Figuring that time probably has healed a lot of wounds, Jim would like to get back all those medals and trophies that were taken away from him after the 1912 Olympics, because he had played professional baseball. But he doesn't know where they are. Does anyone?

### LATEST BOWL ODDS.

FAVORITE—	Odds	Against
Stanford	On	5-12
Tennessee	10-5	5-12
Texas Aggies	11-5	5-13
Mississippi State	8-5	5-10

## 'Won't Trade Key Players,' Says Connie

### Athletics All Set Except for Pitchers and Shortstop.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—(P)—Connie Mack cut his 78th birthday cake today with the declaration he will not trade any of his "key players" on the Athletics.

Honor guest at an annual luncheon given by Philadelphia baseball writers, baseball's "grand old gentleman" was asked if he would swap First Baseman Dick Siebert for say, Babe Dahlgren and Frankie Crosetti, of the Yankees. "No," Connie replied. "I don't think I would. I'm not trading any of my key players. Except for pitching and shortstop I'm satisfied with my team."

Surrounded by writers, photographers and newsreel cameramen, Connie took a deep breath and in one puff blew out all the 78 candles on the cake. By some traditions, that is supposed to fulfill the honored one's wish. Connie didn't disclose his wish, but the Athletics have been in last place a long time.

After he was presented with a gold lifetime membership in the Baseball Writers' Association of America, Connie declared "the way I feel today I'll be around for 20 more years."

One of the pieces of cake he cut was a small one.

"Is that for the Yankees," a scribe asked.

"Yes," Connie replied. "Don't want to give much to the Yankees, you know."

## Jim Jurkovich May Play Here

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Thursday and Friday. The team came through the four hard scrimmages last week in excellent condition and is expected to play its best game of the season against the Bears.

Certainly, it will be in the best physical shape of the year.

### HEAD MAN.

ROME, Dec. 23.—(UP)—Eddie Mazzia, Italian boxing expert who spent some years in the United States before the World War as a promoter, today was appointed special general of the International Boxing Union, which controls the sport throughout Europe.

### JOCKEY RACE.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 23.—(P)—Walter Taylor scored a double on a sloppy track today and gained a notch on Earl Dew in their race for leading jockey honors of 1940.

### Basketball

Active league play in the Park Department basketball leagues will be discontinued until the holidays. The Henry Grady gymnasium will be open for basketball on Monday, December 24, and on Friday, January 3. Regular league play will begin, however, until Monday, January 6.

MOZ. PK. (61)	Pos.	CHAMBLEE (26)
Kelly (10)	F.	Hyde (10)
Maddox (6)	F.	Brown (10)
Pierion (7)	C.	H. Loyd (11)
Watson (18)	G.	R. Lloyd (6)
Sutton (16)	G.	Tapp (6)

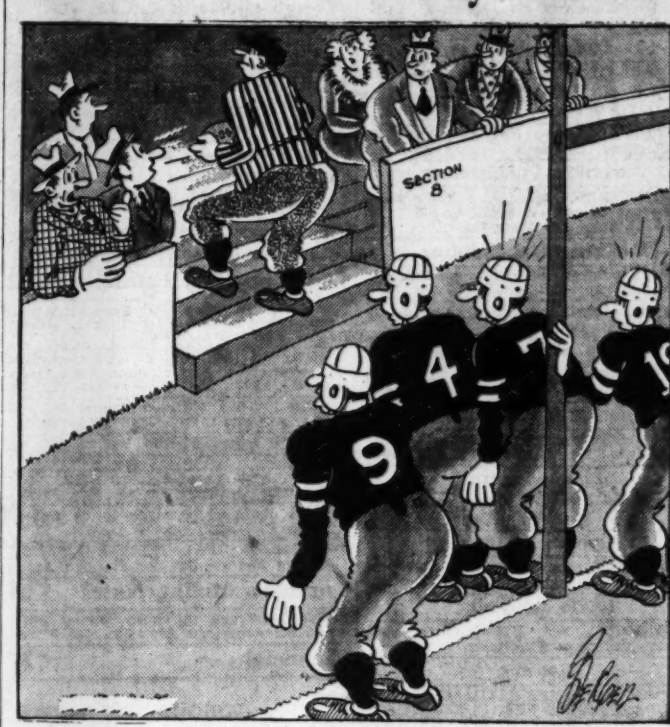
Subs: Mozley Park, Bowen (2), Marlan (4).

BAT. "C" (13)	Pos.	NAT. BAT. (33)
Brown (10)	F.	Wilson (10)
Owens (5)	F.	Marwitz (6)
Farmet (10)	C.	Hill (11)
Bancroft (2)	G.	Fix (9)
Wade (2)	G.	Tact (6)

Subs: National Battery, Weaver (1), Fleming (2), N. Marwitz, Rankin.

### Time Out!

By Chet Smith



"Stiffest penalty I've ever seen him hand out!"

## ALL IN THE GAME

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fate. Later on Atkins called, and it didn't help any. The buck weighed 260 pounds—dressed. Frankly, truth is stranger than fiction.

In Short Christmas greetings in the form of a specially engraved edition of the magazine come from the *Atlantian*, the excellent publication of the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary. . . . Thanks, and the same to you. . . . Count BOYER, now a Lieutenant Colonel at Fort Barancas, near Pensacola, Fla., is spending the Christmas season at home. . . . "They gave me five days off for good behavior," the Count quipped yesterday. . . . By the way, there have been queries as to the site of the Alabama-Georgia football game. . . . It is to be played at Legion Field, Birmingham. . . . Used to be Georgia and Alabama packed 'em in at Legion Field on Thanksgiving Day. . . . E. M. LIPSCOMB, "The Old Salt," writes from Savannah: "Just want to thank you for the part you and your paper played in making our annual party for coastal fishermen a success. . . . Don't you and Ken ROGERS wait so long to come back?" . . . Attention Atlanta table tennis teams, if any: Memphis tennis table club is anxious to arrange inter-city matches. . . . Contact President L. E. BUTLER, 1,406 Commerce Title Building, Memphis, Tenn. . . . A distinct personal loss is felt by the writer in the passing of Paul DONEHOO. . . . He thought so much of the *Crackers* that he spent his second honeymoon in spring training camp at Panama City, Fla., several years ago. . . . It was there that he entertained the players with his amazing demonstrations with figures. . . . He had a prodigious mind. . . . No fan got as much out of baseball as he did. . . . The passing of such a man always leaves an aching void. . . . It is easy to agree with Raymond JOHNSON, Nashville Tennessee, that the biggest individual sports flop for 1940 was Bimelech, Colonel E. R. Bradley's Kentucky Derby entry.

## That Galento Man's Here Again; Claims Louis Is Evading Him

ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 23.—(P)—Tony Galento, apologizing for his showing against Max Baer, today "dared" Joe Louis to give him another crack at the world's heavyweight boxing championship.

Two-ton Tony, who has been the forgotten fistic man since Baer stopped him in eight rounds on July 2, complains that Louis is meeting a "lot of setups" and dodging "real competition." "They call Joe a 'great champion,'" Galento continued. "Then why is he meeting McCoys, Burmans, Simons and Dorazios." Quickly answering his own question, Tony said "Louis is afraid of a puncher and I'll bet him \$10,000 I'll knock him out if I meet him again."

"I looked like a bum against Baer, but don't forget I'm the only guy to floor Louis since he became champion and the only one to knock out Lou Nova."

Tony had high praise for Billy Conn, but asked "What's Billy gonna lick Louis with? He can't break an egg."

Back in training for the first time since the Baer knockout, Tony said he had reduced his poundage from 265 to 252.

## Conn Is Likely To Relinquish 175-Lb. Title

### Billy's Manager Sees No Outstanding Opponent Before Louis Fight.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—(P)—Johnny Ray, manager of Billy Conn, said tonight the light-heavyweight champion would like to defend his title before attempting to take away Joe Louis' heavyweight crown next June, but he feared the lack of an outstanding opponent would make that impossible.

Commenting upon an inquiry by Joseph Triner, president of the National Boxing Association, as to whether Conn intended to relinquish his title, Ray said:

"If there were any outstanding opponent, I'd be ready to put Billy in with him before we take on Louis. But I don't know of any good light-heavyweight who would make it worth while."

"So we very likely will give up the title, but we haven't yet decided on the date the announcement will be made."

Ray disclosed also that Conn intends to pass up a \$10,000 offer to work in the movies because it would entail about six weeks' work and he feared the lights might affect the handsome boxer's eyes.

## Plaque Awarded Old Jimmy Wilson

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—(P)—Jimmy Wilson, new manager of the Chicago Cubs, was awarded the Paul H. Shannon memorial plaque tonight by the Boston branch of the Baseball Writers' Association as the baseball player who performed the greatest individual feat of the season.

The writers cited Wilson's performance during the World's Series, when he put aside his coaching job with the Cincinnati Reds to catch five of the seven games, calling the pitches in each engagement and piloting Bucky Walters and Paul Derringer to two victories apiece.

In addition, Wilson stole a base for the National League champions in spite of age and physical handicaps.

The association said Wilson would accept the trophy at its annual dinner January 30.

## Writer Has Seen 2 of Three Aces

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Dec. 23.—(P)—If things keep on the way they are going, the golfers who have been hoping for years for a hole-in-one will be begging L. M. Shannon, Gainesville newspaperman, to play with them.

There have been three holes-in-one made on the local course this year and Shannon has witnessed two of them. Yesterday he was playing with R. M. Mulligan when he made an ace and it was only several months ago that Shannon was playing with Colonel E. G. Baxter when he also made a hole-in-one.

### 1,600,000 FANS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(P)—Washington, Brooklyn and Pittsburgh set new records for home attendance as the National Professional Football league played to over 1,600,000 spectators in 68 contests during 1940, it was announced today by President Carl L. Storck.

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## Constitution Quiz

1. From what physical handicap did the composer Beethoven suffer?
2. Does the federal government pay premiums on old coins?
3. Are the Black Hills in South Dakota or North Dakota?
4. Name the federal prison located in San Francisco Bay.
5. What is meant by the phrase "to die intestate"?
6. Is "gravity a push or a pull"?
7. Is the holding of national elections on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November a matter of custom or of law?
8. Which President of the

9. Name the capital city of the Hessian state.

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**Answers to  
Constitution Quiz**

1. Deafness.
2. No.
3. South Dakota.
4. Alcatraz.

5. To die without leaving a will.

6. Push.  
7. It is by act of congress.  
8. Andrew Johnson.  
9. Indianapolis.  
10. Yes.

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**TODAY'S COMMON ERROR.**  
Do not say, "He is bigger and  
illy as strong as John;" say,  
He is bigger than John and  
illy as strong."



## Mild, Dry Yule Is Forecast for Most of Nation

### Fair Weather Indicated for Practically All Southern States.

By The Associated Press.

Santa Claus will travel light and dry over most of the nation except the Pacific coast Christmas Day.

Weather Bureau forecasters advised the jolly old fellow yesterday that it would be so mild tomorrow over the whole country that he wouldn't need his heaves.

They also said he would encounter very little, if any, precipitation anywhere east of the Rocky mountains. There may be some rain or snow in the Lake Superior region, particularly Minnesota.

Santa will have a dripping time of it, though, in the far west, where considerable shower activity is likely.

Forecaster A. J. Knarr, of Chicago, said weather maps showed that the possibility of rain tomorrow in various parts of the middle west and Ohio valley and rain or snow in the plains states had receded.

Low barometric pressure disturbances off the Pacific coast were moving northward, but were not progressing inland as rapidly as had been expected, he said. Another disturbance which gave Florida moderate to heavy rains moved eastward, instead of directly northward into the interior.

Virtually the entire southern half of the nation will have fair weather for Santa Claus' journey, said Knarr, with considerable cloudiness in northern states.

If movement of the high and low pressure areas should produce precipitation now unlooked for, Knarr said it would "surely" be rain and not snow except for the Minnesota possibility.

"It seems we just can't do anything about giving the youngsters a white Christmas," he said, "except in the northern tier of states where snow already is on the ground."

### Occasional Light Rain Is Forecast for Today

Light rains expected today should give way to sunshine Christmas Day, the United States Weather Bureau forecast last night.

Today will be cloudy, the bureau said, with occasional light showers due. Low temperatures are expected to be 38 degrees. Tomorrow's temperatures are expected to be moderate.

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**NURSES IN PAGEANT**—Nursing students from five Atlanta hospitals braved a brisk December wind last night to present a Christmas Carol program at St. Joseph's Infirmary. A feature of the evening was a "living cross" of choristers, composed of nearly 200 nurses. Here are some of the participants.

## J.F. McCrackin, U. S. Aide, Dies During Hearing

### Referee in Bankruptcy Is Stricken in Valdosta Office.

VALDOSTA, Ga., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Stricken while conducting a bankruptcy hearing in his law office, J. F. McCrackin, veteran attorney and large-scale tobacco grower, died unexpectedly here today.

He had been a referee in bankruptcy 28 years, and had practiced law in Valdosta since 1907. He was a native of Rabun county, and had attended North Georgia College, Dennison University in Ohio, Mercer University and Yale.

In 1922 he served several months as a member of a European trade commission appointed by President Wilson.

He was an organizer and later president of the Flue-Cured Tobacco Association, served as chairman of the board of Emory Junior College here, and at one time was a member of the board of trustees of Georgia State Woman's College.

Survivors include his wife, a brother and one sister.

## Atlanta

D. R. Bruce has been re-elected president of Atlanta Lodge No. 522, Brotherhood of Railroad and Steamship Clerks. Other 1941 officers are Mrs. Ruth King, secretary-treasurer; F. N. Kinnebrew, chaplain; Floyd Hobson, sergeant-at-arms, and W. F. Lamb, inner guard.

Bank clearings yesterday totaled \$17,800,000, the Atlanta Clearing House Association reported. The same day a year ago was a holiday.

Ex-slaves and aged Atlanta Negroes will receive Christmas presents from the Ex-Slave Association at 11 o'clock this morning at the Holmes Institute chapel. Speakers will include the Rev. J. Wilkerson and Dr. W. F. Paschal.

**at the CITY HALL**

Mayor Hartsfield yesterday officially declared a half-holiday at the city hall for today, Christmas Eve, but it appeared there will be little real work done this morning because of the excitement over the anticipated visit of Santa Claus tonight. Under Hartsfield's order all departments in the city hall will close at noon.

Lloyd A. Walker, city purchasing agent, yesterday was compiling data on operation of the city's purchasing division for Albert B. Lobenstein, junior purchasing agent of the city and county of Honolulu, Hawaii. Lobenstein asked for the information in order that he can set up a model division.

Mayor-Elect Roy LeCraw, L. Glenn Dewberry, superintendent of the city hall building, and Joe L. Richardson, city clerk, yesterday were in conference over details of the inauguration program to be held on the night of January 6. While in the city hall LeCraw visited several departments. The program probably will be completed this morning.

**GASTON A. ALCIATORE.**  
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Gaston A. Alciatore, 68, last surviving son of Antoine Alciatore, founder of world-famous Antoine's restaurant here, died yesterday. A nephew, Roy Alciatore, now conducts the restaurant.

## Weather

Information and Forecasts Supplied by U. S. Weather Bureau.

Weather bureau reports of atmospheric conditions at 6:30 o'clock last night with high and low temperatures for the preceding 24 hours and rainfall for the preceding 12 hours.

### CITY OFFICE RECORD.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 23, 1940.

Highest temperature 59  
Lowest temperature 44  
Mean temperature 51  
Precipitation in past 24 hours, in. .40  
Normal temperature 48  
Total precipitation this month, in. 2.02  
Deficiency since 1st of month, in. 1.50  
Total precipitation this year, in. 39.32  
Excess deficiency since January 1, in. 7.32

### Stations—Weather

Station	High	Low	Precip.
Atlanta Airport, clear	61	41	.00
Abilene, clear	48	38	.00
Albany, N. Y., clear	31	22	.00
Alpena, clear	33	30	.00
Annapolis, clear	64	28	.00
Augusta, clear	60	46	.00
Birmingham, clear	61	36	.00
Bismarck, clear	58	27	.00
Billings, clear	50	32	.00
Cleveland, clear	60	32	.00
Columbus, clear	50	42	.00
Corpus Christi, clear	67	42	.00
Davenport, Iowa, foggy	47	30	.00
Des Moines, clear	51	32	.00
Denver, clear	47	30	.00
Detroit, clear	34	23	.00
Elkins, clear	54	32	.00
El Paso, clear	66	49	.00
Fort Wayne, clear	40	31	.00
Fort Worth, clear	66	38	.00
Galveston, clear	66	49	.00
God. Forks, N. D., clear	33	23	.00
Hartford, clear	50	42	.00
Havre, Mont., clear	44	35	.00
Huron, S. D., clear	45	27	.00
Indianapolis, clear	44	32	.00
Jacksonville, rain	66	50	.04
Kansas City, clear	62	30	.00
Key West, clear	79	69	.04
Knoxville, clear	66	52	.00
Little Rock, clear	63	32	.00
Louisville, clear	61	46	.00
Memphis, clear	62	31	.00
Miami, clear	60	40	.00
Meridian, clear	61	39	.14
Mill City, Mont., clear	48	27	.00
Minneapolis, clear	52	32	.00
Minn.-St. Paul, clear	38	20	.00
Missoula, Mont., clear	55	29	.00
Mobile, clear	64	51	.00
Montgomery, clear	64	54	.00
Muskegon, clear	58	32	.00
New Orleans, rain	58	52	.24
New York, clear	44	36	.00
North Platte, Neb., clear	48	21	.00
Norman, Okla., clear	62	36	.00
Oklahoma City, clear	62	34	.00
Phoenix, clear	42	27	.00
Pittsburgh, clear	42	32	.00
Portland, Maine, clear	56	42	.08
Portland, Ore., clear	52	28	.00
Pueblo, Colo., clear	52	28	.00
Reno, Nev., clear	57	37	.15
Richmond, clear	57	34	.00
San Antonio, clear	63	43	.00
San Francisco, clear	63	44	.00
Seattle, clear	50	36	.00
Spokane, Wash., clear	58	40	.00
Springfield, Ill., clear	58	31	.00
Springfield, Mo., clear	60	35	.00
Tallahassee, Fla., rain	60	55	.14
Tampa, clear	70	64	.22
Washington, clear	51	33	.00
Wichita, clear	58	35	.00
Wilmington, clear	58	43	.00

### Georgia—Mostly cloudy today and tomorrow; showers tomorrow and over south and west-central portions today; not much change in temperature.

Florida—Mostly cloudy, scattered showers over south and central portions and over south and west-central portions today and tomorrow; not much change in temperature.

North Carolina—Partly cloudy today and tomorrow, followed by showers in the mountains tomorrow; not much change in temperature.

South Carolina—Mostly cloudy today and tomorrow, showers over south and west portions tomorrow; not much change in temperature.

Tennessee—Increasing cloudiness, slight rain in south portion this afternoon; tomorrow: cloudy, occasional rains today and tomorrow.

Mississippi—Mostly cloudy, occasional rains south portion today; tomorrow: cloudy, occasional rains.

Alabama—Partly cloudy in north, cloudy in south portion, with occasional rains in southwest and extreme south portions today; tomorrow: mostly cloudy, occasional rains-west portion.

Extreme Northwest Florida: Mostly cloudy today and tomorrow, occasional rains today, and in west portion tomorrow.

Arkansas: Increasing cloudiness today; tomorrow mostly cloudy, occasional rains in south portion.

East Texas: Generally fair over west portion, increasing cloudiness over east portion today; tomorrow: partly cloudy to cloudy, occasional rains over northeast portion.

## Three Storms Blow Toward West Coast

### Western Oregon and Washington Dig Out of Debris.

SEATTLE, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Three more severe storms were brewing in the north Pacific tonight, and pressing landward as western Oregon and Washington dug out of the debris and started taking stock of the damage in Sunday's gales.

One of the new disturbances was due to hit the coast tonight. Another was farther to sea and the third was centered immediately south of Dutch Harbor, Alaska.

Two persons were killed and at least a dozen others injured during Sunday's storm. The wind in some places attained an 85-mile-an-hour hurricane velocity.

Public and private agencies, busy clearing tree-cluttered highways, rebuilding power and communication lines and replacing thousands of shattered window panes, made no exact estimate of the damage.

It was colder in eastern Washington; Fairbanks, Alaska, had a minimum of 12 below zero, and rain was general throughout Alaska and the western slopes of Washington, Oregon and British Columbia.

## Three Men Find Street Covered With Dollars

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Three men riding down a Richmond street today saw the pavement literally covered with \$1 bills.

Two got busy and picked up \$80 between them. The third, apparently not one of those to whom seeing means believing, remained in the car.

H. F. Claiborne and Phil Gassco, the renewed believers in Santa Claus, reported the discovery to their plant manager. He reported it to police, who suggested the Santa Claus might have been a thief who dropped his loot.

### FLEET TO SAY HOME.

HONOLULU, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The Navy today said fleet units here, including the battleships New Mexico, Idaho, Oklahoma and Mississippi, would remain in Pearl Harbor until January 6, suspending training operations at sea during that period.

### Private Lives



**STUDIO OF A GREAT AMERICAN PLAYWRIGHT IS A CAROLINA TOBACCO BARN, FURNISHED WITH AN OLD REED ORGAN FROM A CHURCH. HERE PAUL GREEN WROTE "THE LOST COLONY"**



### Births

Birth certificates were issued in Atlanta yesterday for the following families:  
R. T. Mize, 1818 Markon street, N. W., daughter, J. A. Parrie, Route No. 8, son; R. F. Nelson, 561 Rosedale road, daughter, L. W. Harrah, 776 Oak street, S. W., daughter, F. W. Bryant, 781 Vedado way, N. E., son; R. E. King, 463 Barnett street, N. E., daughter, P. S. Vance, 545 Shannon road, daughter, W. H. Stewart, 1204 Avon avenue, son; E. D. Reed, 871 Pinehurst terrace, daughter, H. G. Gower Sr., 537 Boulevard, N. E., son.

## Nurses Form 'Living Cross' Of Choristers

### Christmas Carol Services Staged by Students of Five Hospitals.

Student nurses from five Atlanta hospitals formed a "living cross" of choristers last night at the Christmas Carol services held at St. Joseph's infirmary.

Others participating in the program were the twenty-seventh division (mechanized) choir from Fort McChesney, a band under the direction of William Matthieson, and the WPA orchestra directed by Walter Sheets.

The program was held in the open air on grounds adjoining the infirmary. Nursing schools represented, in addition to St. Joseph's, were Emory University, Georgia Baptist, Grady and Piedmont hospitals.

## Murray Urges Daily Output Of 500 Planes

### Suggests Pooling of Auto Industry Facilities To Boost Production.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—National defense authorities, concerned over a lag in armament production, received from CIO President Philip Murray today a plan to pool the facilities of the motor car industry for the assembly line production of 500 all-metal pursuit ships a day.

President Roosevelt and Murray had a luncheon meeting and they presumably discussed the proposal. It was based on a survey of the automobile plants by Walter Reuther, of CIO's United Auto Workers, who said the industry now was operating at "only half its potential capacity," and that there were ample tools, machinery, floor space and skilled labor to produce the 500 planes a day.

Reuther's plan contemplates a six-month deferment of new motor car model tooling, and the leveling out of motor car production over a 12-month period. Putting off the work on new model cars for six months, he said, would release from 12,000 to 15,000 skilled mechanics for the plane tooling job.

## Nazis Imprison Non-Aryans' Friend

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Dr. Heinrich Grueber, known throughout the Protestant world for his efforts in behalf of non-Aryan Christians, has been arrested by secret police and taken to the Sachsenhausen-Oranienburg concentration camp, where the Rev. Martin Niemoller is imprisoned.

The cause of the arrest was not divulged, but observers presumed it to have some connection with the anti-Semitic government policies.

## 52,027 on Rolls Of Welfare Unit

There are now 52,027 persons on the state's social security rolls, Dr. Joseph Branch, director of the State Department of Public Welfare, said yesterday. The number has increased by 12,617 during the past five months, he said.

In the same period, he added, the monthly allotment to counties has increased by \$115,519 to a total of \$452,706. The average amount per month distributed to the aged, blind and dependent children rose from \$8.05 a month to \$8.32.

Expansion of the program was made possible by allotment to the department of unexpended balances from the past two fiscal years, bringing the department's current operating revenue to 94 per cent of its appropriation.

### By Edwin Cox



**BECAUSE THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN IS A LARGELY A NOCTURNAL STRUGGLE, THE DUKE OF WINDSOR HAS ORDERED HIS FLAG, OUTSIDE HIS RESIDENCE, TO BE FLYING AT NIGHT AND DAY.**



### Plain Jane

DON'T FEEL SORRY IF YOU CAN'T AFFORD A NEW EVENING DRESS. NO LESS A GLAMOR GIRL THAN GRETA GARBO DOESN'T OWN ONE! HASTY FOR YEARS.



**SANTA DOES HIS STUFF**—Jolly St. Nick was "top man" last night at the Veterans' Administration hospital as the annual Christmas celebration there reached its zenith. Receiving gifts are (left to right) Grady Clark, Levis Landers and John H. Goodwin.

## Special Study Of Alcoholism Will Be Made

### 50 Experts To Draft Plan for Treatment of Disease.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Dr. Merrill Moore, Boston psychiatrist, said tonight a group of 50 American doctors were going to "take the drunk apart and see what makes him drink."

Declaring "we know as little about alcoholism today as we did about diabetes 30 years ago," Moore said in an interview that experts on alcoholism would meet at Philadelphia December 27 to draft "a general plan for the treatment of a disease that ranks with syphilis, tuberculosis and cancer as a public health problem."

He said the "first major symposium on the alcoholism problem" would be held as an adjunct to the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in an attempt "to pull the strings together on various types of treatment and show that the alcoholic is to be treated as a diseased person rather than one to be treated as a criminal."

Moore, who is chairman of arrangements for the symposium, said 50 papers would be presented at the meeting at which an "appraisal" would be made of present methods of treatment that include certain drugs as well as psychological techniques.

He declared the symposium would constitute the first report of an organization known as the Research Council on Problems of Alcoholism, which has been studying the effectiveness of various methods of treatment.

"We don't expect to find an immediate cure-all," he said, "but, at least, this will be the first time that such a large number of experts have come together to try to dissect the problems of the alcoholic and attempt to establish a workable plan for aiding him."

He said the symposium would place the accent on the finding that "chronic alcoholism is a disorder in which only one of the symptoms is the excessive use of alcoholic beverages."

"Chronic alcoholism," he said, "is not synonymous with drinking, or even with 'heavy' drinking. The actual drinking is only the accident, the outlet reaction, of the real cause."

## Broadcast Music Claims Big Majority of Industry

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Broadcast Music, Inc., said today that 95 per cent of the radio broadcasting industry, including more than two-thirds of the independent stations in the United States, had joined its ranks.

BMI was set up by the National Association of Broadcasters to provide music after termination January 1 of the NAB's contract with the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.

ASCAP, meanwhile, announced that music by its members would remain available to broadcasters using it on non-commercial religious, educational or federal programs.

## Several Montana Towns Shaken by Earthquakes

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Earthquakes shook Helena today and were felt at Butte, 66 miles south, and at Livingston, 125 miles east.

Several Helena residents reported plaster loosened and cracked, dishes jarred from shelves and clocks stopped.

The horizontal motion of the first shock was described by W. E. Maughan, federal meteorologist, as being "as sharp as any single quake felt in Helena," including those of 1935, which destroyed buildings and killed four persons. The shocks were the 2,606th and 2,607th on weather bureau records here since 1935.



## British Prepare For Christmas In Prison Camp

**Air Marshal To Live in Luxury in Italian Villa.**

By ELEANOR PACKARD.  
WAR PRISONERS' CAMP IN THE ABRUZZI MOUNTAINS, Dec. 23.—(UP)—British war prisoners were busy today preparing to celebrate as merry a Christmas as possible in this camp situated in the snow-covered mountains of central Italy. They appear to be comfortable enough—especially the officers—and have no complaint against the Italians.

A choir has been formed to sing Christmas carols. An amateur theatrical performance along English music hall lines has been arranged by a prisoner who was a vaudeville performer in civil life. The prisoners are looking forward to a Christmas feast, including plum pudding, which has been promised them by the United States embassy, in charge of British interests in Italy. Best of all, a few packages from home already have been delivered to the prisoners and more are expected before Christmas.

**Officer Lives in Luxury.**  
Meanwhile, repairs are being rushed on the Villa Orsini, owned by the Marquess Orsini, into which Italy's most distinguished prisoner of war—British Air Marshal O. T. Boyd—will move during the holidays. He is the highest British officer to be captured, or killed, in this war, and the Italians are doing the handsome thing by him. British soldier prisoners who will act as servants will live on the top floor. The Italian guard will occupy the ground floor and the air marshal, with a few other top-ranking British officers who will be permitted to live with him in the same house, will occupy the quarters between.

While a prisoner, Boyd and all other British officers, in keeping with the Geneva war prisoners' convention of 1929, receive from the Italian government the minimum pay of an Italian officer of equal rank. From this they supply their own mess, where their food is cooked by British prisoners. They may buy wines, beer, sweets and tobacco, but no hard liquor. When their uniforms wear out new ones are tailored at the

expense of the Italian government. The enlisted men, housed in several dozen barracks-like buildings, said they had plenty of food and blankets. The French are kept separate from the British and both British and French officers are separate from enlisted men.

One prisoner, Aviation Corporal A. B. Smith, wanted me to tell his American fiancée, Miss Helen Rengel, of Brodton, Minn., that he was a prisoner and safe and to write him at Campo di Concentramento, Sulmona, Province of Aquila, Italy.

Mail for home for both officers and men is sent at the expense of the Italian government through Switzerland. Officers are allowed to buy United States and Swiss newspapers as well as Italian papers. All mail is, of course, censored.

## RAF Bombers Rip Principal Libyan Fields

**British Strive To Block Italian or Nazi Reinforcements.**

CAIRO, Dec. 23.—(UP)—Determined to thwart any landings of Italian or Nazi troop reinforcements abroad German transport planes, British bombers were reported officially tonight to have delivered shattering attacks on Italy's two main "reinforcement airports" in Libya.

Great fires and explosions ripped the Libyan airdromes of Berka and Benina near Marshal Rodolfo Graziani's main headquarters at Benghazi on the Mediterranean Gulf of Sidra during "heavy attacks" Saturday night, an RAF communique said.

Meanwhile, British artillery and mechanized forces laid fierce siege to Italy's Libyan coastal base of Bardia, another communique said, and the number of Italian prisoners is rapidly soaring.

**Nearly 40,000 Prisoners.**  
The total number of prisoners counted has now reached 35,949, including 1,704 officers of all ranks, and "several thousand more are still awaiting return from forward camps," it was stated.

More and more British empire forces are being moved up to the arc of encirclement around Graziani's "beaten" forces in Bardia for a direct assault on the base, where 20,000 to 25,000 men are holding out against constant assaults by land, sea and air, it was said.

In connection with the newest RAF assaults on the airdromes around Benghazi, it had been reported in British quarters that Adolf Hitler might feel compelled to send a fleet of junker transport planes to ferry Italian or perhaps Nazi troops to the Libyan battlefield.

**Bardia Is Major Task.**  
Another strong attack was carried out by British planes against the Italian coastal base of Tobruk, causing "considerable damage," today's RAF communique said.

It was emphasized that a major task faces the British forces around Bardia, because the base is protected by "formidable defenses," which cannot be compared with the temporary ones, which the British encountered around Sidi Barrani.

## F. D. R. Sends Sympathy To Family of Kallio

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—President Roosevelt sent condolences to President Rity, of Finland, today on the death of former President Kallio, of that country.

"I am deeply distressed to learn of the death of former President Kallio whose long and distinguished career was so well known and appreciated in the United States," Mr. Roosevelt said. "We will always remember his steadfast and constructive leadership during the trying days which your country has undergone. Will you be good enough to convey to Madam Kallio and to the members of his family my most sincere sympathy."

## Man Will Receive Mule For Christmas Present

SPECIAL TO THE CONSTITUTION.  
MARIETTA, Ga., Dec. 23.—The Fred Myers' home on Atlanta road will perhaps be the scene of one of the strangest Christmas Day ceremonies ever created. Ella, prize saddle-mule of the Guy Northcutt family, will be given to Myers by the Northcutts, and in style at that. Presentation ceremonies will include Christmas ribbons and other trimmings and will take place early Christmas morning. Ella has lived on the Northcutt farm for 30 years.



**TINY TRAVELERS**—Looking forward to their first American Christmas were these two youngsters, Nicholas Koukineff, 7 (left), of Marseilles, and Mercedes Brown, 3, also of France, who were among the 25 child refugees who landed in Jersey City yesterday in time to celebrate Christmas at the home of their American sponsors.

## Admiral Leahy Sails for Post On Tuscaloosa

**'Going To Represent Government,' Says Envoy to Vichy.**

(Picture on Page 1.)  
NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Rear Admiral William D. Leahy, new United States ambassador to France, sailed with Mrs. Leahy today aboard the cruiser Tuscaloosa for Lisbon, Portugal, en route to Vichy.

Questioned about his mission to France, Admiral Leahy said "I simply am going to France to represent the government of the United States, and that's all there is to it."

There was a Marine Corps guard of honor for the ambassador as he walked up the gangplank and stepped on the deck of the trim gray cruiser, and there was more formality when Rear Admiral Joseph K. Taussig, Norfolk naval district commandant, went aboard, but for the most part the departure was an informal affair.

"Hope you have a fine roast turkey dinner for Christmas," a friend called.

Mrs. Leahy, standing with her husband and a lone naval officer on the cruiser's forward superstructure, smiled and said, "We hope so, too."

## Aim To Keep Peace in U.S., White Declares

**Editor Expresses Opposition to Repeal of Johnson Act.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—William Allen White, Kansas newspaper editor and chairman of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies, said in a statement copyrighted by the Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance today that his only reason for being a member of the group was "to keep this country out of war."

"Any organization that is for war is certainly playing Hitler's game," he said, in response to an inquiry by Roy W. Howard, editor of the New York World-Telegram. White expressed opposition to repeal of the Johnson act, which bars loans to debt-defaulting nations, and said it was "not true even remotely that we favor repealing of that portion of the neutrality law which forbids American ships to carry contraband into the war zones."

"That would be leading us to war," he said, "and our organization and I personally are deeply opposed to it."

He also asserted that any proposal to send convoys with British ships "or our own ships" was a "silly thing, for convoys, unless you shoot, are confetti and it's not time to shoot, now or ever."

## Windsor To Make Christmas Broadcast

NASSAU, Bahamas, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The Duke of Windsor will make a Christmas Day broadcast to the Bahamian people, speaking from the Nassau radio station at 6:30 p. m.

Yuletide activities of the Duke and Duchess started today when they attended a luncheon given by Marion Cartwright for 3,000 poor persons.

They were present tonight at a dance given for the aid of the American-British war relief fund. The Governor and his lady will have a Christmas tree at Government House tomorrow for 110 Bahamian children.

## Italian Press 'Probably' Will Print Speech

**Only Few Thousand in Italy Heard Churchill, Fascists Say.**

ROME, Dec. 23.—(UP)—Only a few thousand of Italy's 50,000,000 people heard British Prime Minister Churchill's radio appeal for the overthrow of Benito Mussolini, it was stated tonight, but Fascist quarters said it probably will be published in newspapers "along with proper comment."

Churchill's appeal came as the Fascist press was assuring the people that Italy will obtain ultimate victory and that "England deceives herself" if she believes she can beat Italy to her knees by the Libyan offensive.

According to Fascist quarters "a maximum of a few thousand Italians" heard Churchill's broadcast, mostly journalists and Fascist party leaders.

The Italian people are forbidden by decree from listening to foreign broadcasts of any kind, except in special instances.

Those Fascist leaders who heard Churchill said, however, that his speech probably would be published in the Italian newspapers for all to read along with editorial comment intended to brand "this type of British propaganda."

It also was suggested that the publication of Churchill's speech would be in line with Mussolini's recently announced policy of "publishing fearlessly" all things interesting to the Italian people, as, for instance, Sunday night's report of Marshal Rodolfo Graziani on the reasons for the Italian retreat from Egypt.

## Motor Vehicle Taxes Show Increase in 1940

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The American Petroleum Industries Committee estimated yesterday that motor vehicle taxes accruing to federal, state and local governments increased by \$140,000,000 in 1940 to an all-time high of approximately \$1,850,000,000.

Federal and state gasoline taxes, the committee said in a year-end statement, were estimated at \$1,116,000,000; registration fees, \$450,000,000; sales and excise taxes \$200,000,000, and local levies the balance.

## Oust Il Duce, Italians Urged By Churchill

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as one of the gravest ever uttered over the radio by one nation to another.

The speech was seen by informed circles here as a portent of smashing events to come in the two theaters of war—Africa and Albania—where the Italians are plying a losing role.

The significance of the prime minister's bid to Italians to throw Mussolini overboard was emphasized, these circles said, by the possibility that Churchill might have taken the microphone "before the news breaks" of Britain's war effort being thrown into a faster gear.

Some sources expressed belief that the speech, coupled with broad hints in London that Britain has been "pulling punches" recently against the Italians, was an unmistakable hint that Britain was ready to crush Italy with the vast weight of her military force if Italians fail to take advantage of Churchill's dramatically timed invitation to quit following Mussolini.

**Italians Saddened.**  
Other circles pointed out that the deeply religious Italian people might be in mood to listen to Churchill at the Christmas season. It has been reported in London that the Italian people do not have their hearts in the war and are saddened by war losses and severe economic conditions.

Further, since the Italian reverses in Albania and Africa, both official and unofficial reports have quoted Italian prisoners as saying they did not want to go to war.

Churchill placed the blame for the war on "one man."

"One man and one man alone has ranged the Italian people in deadly struggle against the British empire and has deprived Italy of the sympathy and intimacy of the United States of America. That he is a great man I do not deny, but that after 18 years of unbridled power he has led your country to the horrid verge of ruin can be denied by none."

"It is all one man who, against the crown and royal family of Italy, against the Pope and all the authority of the Vatican and of the Roman Catholic church, against the wishes of the Italian people, who had no lust for this war, has arrayed the trustees and inheritors of ancient Rome upon

the side of the ferocious pagan barbarians.

"There lies the tragedy of Italian history and there stands the criminal who has wrought the deed of folly and of shame."

It was pointed out authoritatively, in this connection, that Churchill attacked Mussolini alone at an hour when the German Luftwaffe was increasing its threat to Britain, Nazi submarines were intensifying their campaign, and an invasion was possible.

Some circles borrowed an American phrase and said the speech was an "for else" warning uttered in confidence that Britain would be able to implement it to the full.

Churchill couched his three-fold appeal in these terms: "One man and one man alone ordered Italian soldiers to ravage their neighbor's vineyard. The time has come when the Italian monarchy and people who guard the sacred center of Christendom should have a word to say upon these awe-inspiring issues."

"Surely the Italian army, who has fought so bravely on many occasions in the past, but now evidently has no heart for the job should take some care of the life and future of Italy."

Others ruin your aviators have tried to cast their bombs upon London; our armies are tearing and will tear your African empire to shreds and tatters."

Recalling that Italy and Britain had never been foes until now and were Allies in the last war against Germany, Churchill said that "although the institutions you adopted after that war were not akin to ours and diverged... we liked each other, we got along together."

"And now we are at war; now we are condemned to work each other's ruin," he said. "The British Broadcasting Corporation planned to send Churchill's appeal around the world in a dozen languages before midnight. The Italians, first to hear the broadcast in the regular BBC propaganda program, didn't know it was coming."

The BBC was reported to have held off advertising the broadcast for fear Italian officials would attempt to jam it.

A BBC spokesman said the Italian translation would go out five times before noon tomorrow. He said that British broadcasts were considered to have a big audience in Italy and that after the first broadcast at 7:30 p. m. today word would get around and by the time of the fifth transmission Churchill's message would have reached a large portion of the Italian people.

The prime minister's direct broadcast to the English-speaking world went out at 9 p. m. (3 o'clock this afternoon, Atlanta time). Following broadcasts were arranged in Italian, German, Serbian, Bulgarian, French, Polish, Czech, Rumanian, Danish, Hungarian, Norwegian and Greek.

**Content With Neutrality.**  
Churchill told his radio audience the defense put forward for Mussolini's plunge was "of course, the quarrel about sanctions and Abyssinia," through which "old friendships were forgotten."

"I declare—and my words will go far—that nothing that happened in that Abyssinian quarrel can account for or justify the deadly strife which now has broken out between us."

Britain was "content with Italian neutrality," Churchill said, adding that in the first eight months of war "we paid great deference to Italian interests."

"It was not due to weakness," he hastened to say.

France, he said, "for the moment is stunned" but "will rise again."

**Victory Predestined.**  
"The British nation and commonwealth of nations across the globe and, indeed, I may say, the English-speaking world are now aroused," he declared.

"They are on the march or on the move and all the forces of modern progress and of ancient culture are ranged behind them."

"Why have you placed yourselves, you who were our friends and might have been our brothers, in the path of this avalanche now only just started from its base to roll forward on its predestined target?"

He read a message he said he sent to Mussolini May 16, to "prove that I, Churchill, have done my best to prevent this war between Italy and the British Empire." Then he read what he called "Il Duce's" "dusty answer."

"Anyone can see who it was that wanted peace and who it was that meant to have war," he declared. "One man and one man only was resolved to plunge Italy after all these years of strain and effort into the whirlpool of war."

## 600 Youths Clothed By 'Santa Claus' Group

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Every needy grade and junior high school student in Wichita Falls learned today there really is a Santa Claus.

Six hundred of them received brand-new togs from head to foot from a group of Wichita Falls businessmen.

## British Bomb Mannheim, Hit Nazi Shipping

**Germans Renew Attack on England After Day of Quiet.**

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The seventh heavy raid this month on Mannheim, strategic German Rhine river port and railway junction, was reported today by the air ministry, which said RAF bombs had forced Germany to divert France-bound railway traffic to a less satisfactory line and had seriously impeded river traffic.

The ministry's news service said British bombers in "one crowded hour" poured thousands of incendiary bombs and some "very heavy" explosive missiles on Mannheim and its industrial neighbor, Ludwigshafen. The raid was one of the night's RAF attacks upon the Rhineland, airfields in German-occupied territory, and the invasion ports of Flushing, Dunkerque and Calais.

(An indication that the far-ranging British bombers were on the wing again tonight came from Basel, Switzerland, where air-raid alarms were sounded. Swiss alarms usually indicate British raids on Italy or southern Germany.)

At home, the Germans gave the British a virtual day of rest after concentrating night air attacks on Manchester, in the industrial heart of England. But tonight the Luftwaffe flew back into action and an early night alarm in London was quickly followed by the booming of anti-aircraft guns and the drone of attacking motors.

Heavy bombs hit two public air-raid shelters in Manchester and

left an undisclosed number of casualties.

An authoritative source said, however, the Manchester death list was comparatively small in view of the severity of the attack. Nazi raiders followed their familiar pattern tonight, flying over the misty, cloudy Strait of Dover and spreading to many districts in Britain.

The repeated attacks on Mannheim were believed by many observers to be part of a scheme to sever the rail communication between the Saar valley of Germany and Italy, as well as obstruct traffic to and from France.

The air ministry said it has learned from sources other than pilots that "great damage" has been done at Mannheim.

## Eight Actresses Given Contracts for Christmas

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Twentieth Century-Fox studio said yesterday eight of its most promising young actresses have received Christmas gifts of long-term contracts.

The girls are Linda Darnell, Dallas, Texas; Gene Tierney, New York City; Cobina Wright Jr., of New York society; Mary Beth Hughes, Alton, Ill.; Lynn Bari, Roanoke, Va.; Marjorie Weaver, Crossville, Tenn.; Sheila Ryan and Lynne Roberts, Los Angeles.

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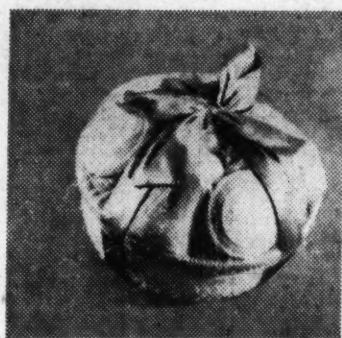
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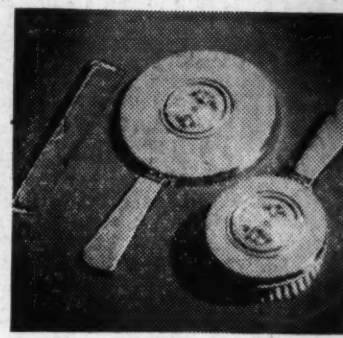
Men prefer them! All the requisites for a luxurious shave and a grand feeling afterward! Give him one of these for a perfect Christmas!

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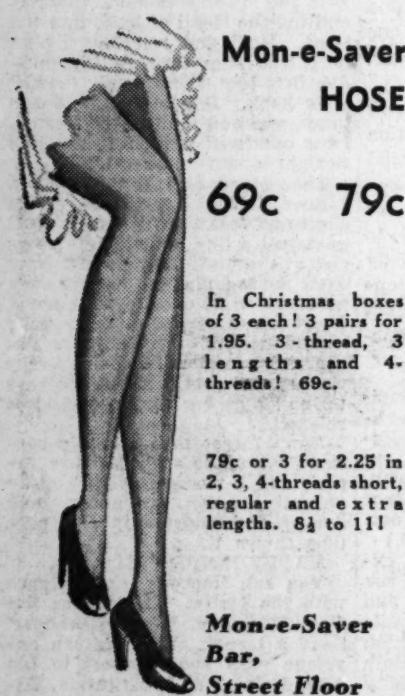
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Bar,  
Street FloorRadcliffe  
Sissy  
Slip

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Feminine at fluttering eyelashes . . . smooth-fitting as second-skin! Tearose rayon satin. Sizes 32 to 36.

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Shaped-top pink rayon knit vest, 34's to 42. Scalloped-hem step-in panties, 6's to 7's. Slender snug-fitting pants, 5's to 7's. Give her a whole set!

Lingerie  
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Street FloorShetland-  
Blend  
Cardigan

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Our famous ribbon bound classic that warms the heart of every woman or lass that finds it Christmas morning! Blue, maize, rose, or white . . . sizes 32 to 28.

Sports Shop,  
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Sensation!

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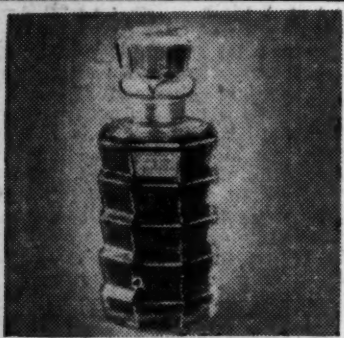
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All-wool swing skirts for high school, college, town-and-country lassies . . . or any woman on your list. Plaids or plain, 24 to 30.

Sports Shop,  
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Lacy  
Pajama

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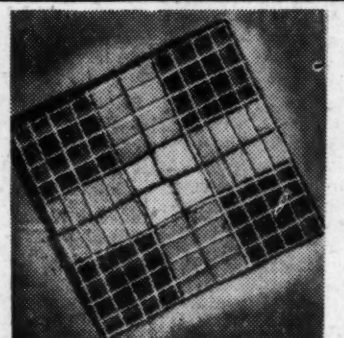
We're in love with the Butcher Boy . . . this lace-trimmed Rayon Satin Pajama in prints or solids. And lovely pastels! 8 to 16.

Young  
Atlantan  
Shop  
Second Floor

Sinful Soul Perfume

1.00

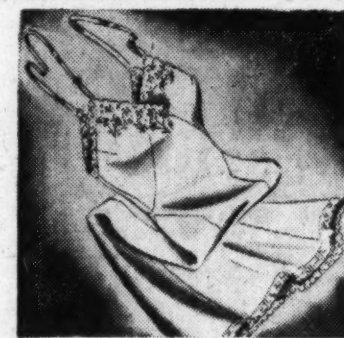
This comes in a crystal bottle she'll want to keep on her dressing table long after the perfume is gone! Sinful Soul ever-popular scent!

Toiletries Shop,  
Street Floor

Men's Handkerchiefs

15c

Colored bordered handkerchiefs for the men on your last-minute list! Always a welcome gift and come in a host of colors and borders!

Handkerchief Bar,  
Street Floor

Miss Swank Lacy Slip

2.98

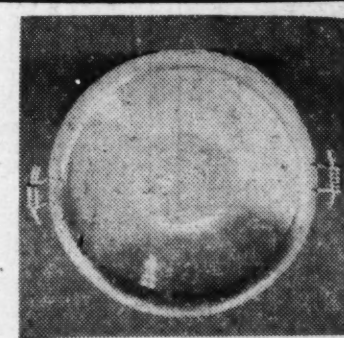
Bemberg rayon and silk satin. Embroidered and edged with Val lace on petal pink or white. 34's to 44's, 31's to 37's.

Lingerie Shop,  
Third Floor

Give 'Fuzzy-Wuzzies'

1.98

She'll love 'em the winter through! D'Orsay or Scuffie of real electrified lamb skin that won't mat! Wine, royal, or white . . . 4's to 9's.

Christmas Slipper Bar,  
Street Floor

Serving Tray

Hammered  
Aluminum 2.98

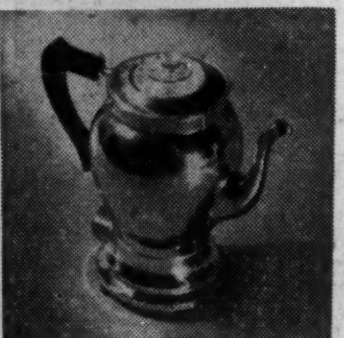
Big, impressive 18-in. tray with a lasting soft, silvery finish so easy to keep bright and shining. It's hand-hammered, with handles.

Houseware  
Sixth Floor

Combination

Radios and  
Record Player 15.95

Think, a radio-phonograph for a price like this! Not only a clear-toned, well-performing radio, but a player that plays all size records.

Radios  
Sixth Floor

Percolator

Universal  
6-Cup 5.95

She'll serve your morning coffee with pride, if her gift is this "Universal" electric percolator. Graceful design in gleaming chrome finish.

Houseware  
Sixth Floor

Wood Salad Set

"Robin  
Hood" 1.98

She'll love a set for her buffet meals. Gaily painted wooden bowl, floral decorated inside with wooden fork and spoon.

Houseware  
Sixth Floor

Child's Felt Slipper

1.00

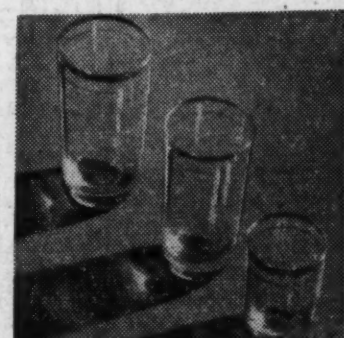
Soft felt slipper with zipper, our most popular number! Red or blue. 5-8, 8 1/2-12. Also Socks by Sarfert in all colors. 25c pr.

Rich's Young Atlantan  
Shop—Second Floor

Girls' Leather Jackets

6.98

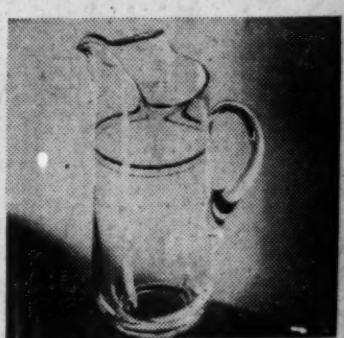
Pig-textured jackets in Fireman-Red or Forest Green . . . ideal match-mates for her jodhpurs. With a zipper fastening. Sizes 8 to 16.

Rich's Young Atlantan  
Shop—Second Floor

12 Tumblers

Gold-Banded,  
Sham Bottom 1.29

Sparkling, expensive looking glasses in sizes 14, 11 and 5 1/2-ounce . . . for fruit juices, cocktails, hi-balls. Units of one dozen of one size.

Glassware  
Fourth Floor

Glass Pitcher

Gold-Banded,  
Holds 90 Ozs. 1.00

No household ever has too many pitchers. Tall, graceful shape in sparkling crystal with gold band decoration.

Glassware  
Fourth Floor





A festive Christmas cake is prettily decorated with whole cranberries atop its creamy frosting.

## MY DAY: Toy Is Selected For the President

By Eleanor Roosevelt.

NEW YORK CITY, Sunday.—If only for a very short while, it is grand to be in the country. I arrived in New York City on Friday afternoon, in ample time to attend the annual Christmas party which we give at the Women's Trade Union League clubhouse. It seemed particularly pleasant to have one of the "little boys" who started to give this party so many years ago, come back again to take over the work of running it this year.

Franklin Jr. and Johnny began to give these parties soon after we moved back to New York City from Washington in 1920, but when they went off to boarding school, I had to carry them on alone. Now Franklin Jr. and his wife are back in New York City and he took over this particular responsibility, so I am sure the children had a much better time in the evening.

One of my friends, with whom I always make it a point to have a reunion before Christmas, came to dinner and we spent a happy evening together. On Saturday morning I motored up to my cottage at Hyde Park. There I gathered up all the things which had been sent from Washington and drove around this morning and delivered them to all our friends up here.

A kind friend gave me a great many toys this year. He took so much trouble in picking them out, that I have had difficulty in tearing myself away from them. I even found one among them which I am going to give to the President of the United States. I am sure that this year all the children who come to our various Christmas parties are going to have a particularly happy time and I am very grateful to this friend who took so much personal trouble, in addition to being so very generous.

Last night Mr. and Mrs. James Bourne, of Rhinebeck, N. Y., and a number of people associated with the social agencies of Dutchess county, joined some of the young people who met with me last summer on two occasions. We sat around my living room fire and discussed what they, through their meetings and various activities, have found to be the needs of the young people in our country.

I hope that some day, out of these meetings, the young people of Dutchess county will participate actively in various county activities. Programs are carried out for both young and old which are intended to improve the social life, as well as the economic conditions of our various towns and villages, and young people should participate in the planning of these programs. I came down to New York City this afternoon and will return to Washington early tomorrow morning.

## POINTS FOR PARENTS

By Edyth Thomas Wallace.



Mother: "Deliver these groceries to the address I gave you and charge them to me. And please put a card on the basket saying they are from a friend but do not use my name."

Children should be taught to give in such a way that it makes neither the giver feel superior nor the receiver feel inferior.



Mother: "Aren't you thankful you don't have to live in a house like that? Those poor little children will think you are a good fairy bringing them this nice Christmas dinner?"

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## Casual, Youthful Collarless Design

By Lillian Mae.



Casual and charming and versatile—that's the sort of day-long frock Lillian Mae has designed in Pattern 4635! It's very youthful, very simple, and adaptable to any purpose. Make it in a bright-hued washable fabric, and you've a becoming house dress or a sports dress. Or use a smart wool and there's your under-coat frock for shopping, office or classroom. The becoming collarless neckline is accented by a sunburst of tucks, and lends itself nicely to clips or necklace. Use big bright buttons down the bodice opening, perhaps matching them with a grosgrain ribbon sash. And let your sleeves be short or long and full. There are unusually flattering skirt lines in the slim panneling, front and back.

Pattern 4635 is available in misses' sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 16 takes 3 7/8 yards 35-inch fabric. Send 15 cents in coins for this Lillian Mae pattern. Do not send stamps. Write plainly size, name, address and style number. Are you too tall? Too short? Too plump? Too slim? If you are irregularly proportioned in any way, let the Lillian Mae Perfitt Foundation Pattern 4114 take the guesswork out of dressmaking. This "basic figure" pattern is fitted and adjusted to your exact measurements in tissue; then cut out in muslin for a permanent record. Pin your dress patterns to it, make the necessary changes, and the finished frock will fit with perfection. Designed for sizes 14 to 20; 32 to 50. Size 16 requires 3 3/8 yards 36-inch fabric. Price 15c.

Send your order to Lillian Mae Pattern Dept., The Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.

## Correspondent, Sheridan Discuss Loves and Hates Of the Oomph Girl

By Sheila Graham.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 23.—Ann Sheridan hangs up a large branch of mistletoe over the door, where George Brent will enter later, climbs down the stepladder, and tells me to come in. I am lunching with Annie at her north Hollywood home to find out what's new with the oomph girl, personally and professionally. The professional part you know about already—she is still fighting her Warner bosses. So I will discuss the personal stuff, which is always a little more interesting to a gossip like me.

I really ought to call this column "The Loves and Hates of an Oomph Girl." Over the most delicious meat loaf (with onions) that I have ever tasted, Annie begins:

"These reports of marrying George Brent one day and 'cooling' the next are getting me dizzy. The latest thing I read is that we will be husband and wife before 1941. We keep telling each other, 'it's getting mighty close now.'"

"We're both so hardened to this sort of thing that it doesn't interfere much with the enjoyment we find in each other's company. George has had at least four so-called romances this past year. And I've had about six. But one of them—with George Raft, really did embarrass me. We were on the set together, and someone shoved me a newspaper item that went something like this: 'Ann Sheridan has borrowed Norma Shearer's rumble partner, George Raft.' The first lady isn't going to like that," I told George. (P. S. She didn't).

"And then there was the time I was supposed to be heart-broken over Richard Carlson. This is what happened: Walter Wanger's publicity man decided I should have a romance with Richard. We both said okay, but on the first day he told me he was secretly engaged to the girl he afterward married. It was understood between us that our romance was strictly phoney. So you can imagine how annoyed I was at the stories later that I was crying my eyes out over his marriage."

"There was Anatole Litvak—I was married to him practically every day—in the press. And Cesar Romero—that one lasted quite a while, only we could never quite bring ourselves to believe the stories of our engagement. Then I was supposed to marry Burgess Meredith. But I didn't. They had an awful time with me on the 'City for Conquest' picture. Every one of their wives sort of objected to getting a divorce on my account. Fortunately George (Brent) was just around the corner. And that was the beginning of our beautiful friendship. So far we have not gotten to the point of discussing marriage—although everyone else has."

"I'm supposed to have married George on his boat off Mexico," Ann continues calmly. "In the first place, I didn't go with George to Mexico. I went to Catalina—one trip takes three hours, the other three days. Which is quite a difference when you're supposed to be alone with a man. When I came back, my hairdresser said, 'How's the bride?' 'But I'm not,' I told her. 'Oh, yes you are,' she said. I gave up. 'Okay, I'm the bride,' I said."

"Another time, when I was at the studio, someone in the publicity department told me, 'the press are asking about your marriage. What shall I tell them?' Mack Grey, who works for George Raft, was next to me and had been kidding me, so I said to him, 'Would you like to marry me?' He was scared to death! All afternoon I chased him around the set, asking him to marry me. I don't think Mack will ever kid me again."

The chief result of the publicizing of her friendship with this and that man is, Ann tells me, to put them on their guard against her.

## Fortune-Telling Booth Adds Gaiety to Parties

By d'Alessio

A happy New Year indeed—if you've hilarious games and fortune stunts to keep your New Year's party humming!

"What will my fate be this coming year?" is the cry as the witching hour of midnight approaches and you line up guests for that gay fortune-telling stunt, "Magic Boxes."

In your boxes you've put simple objects such as a wedding ring, a penny, a thimble. But what excitement as you blindfold each guest, whirl him around, then let him pick the trinket that tells his fate.

Everybody's thrilled when Sue draws the wedding ring, sealing an old romance with Tom—or when ambitious Bill draws the penny that foretells wealth, success. But unluckily the victim who gets the thimble—a year's hard work!

Then, to say a hilarious farewell to 1940, you might play this version of "My Diary." Divide players according to months and have the first player write at the top of a sheet of paper a "true confession" of the biggest moment he had during that month. (Only it needn't be true!) He then turns over his part, passes the sheet to the next player, who writes his confession.

What a history it makes when read aloud: Refused Franchot Tote, Kissed Miss —, and so on.

And always fun to mix in such jolly games as "Teapot." Choose a player to be "It" and while he leaves the room decide on a verb—"fly," for example. When "It" returns he tries to guess the verb by asking questions in this form: "Does everybody teapot?" "Do you teapot indoors?" Just beautifully silly!

Or put the gang in fine fettle with "Steal the Bacon," "Tom-Tom." You'll find these and many more grand games and stunts in our 40-page booklet, Games for Good Parties. Includes team games, ice-breakers, fortune stunts, brain teasers, fascinating tricks for all kinds of parties.

Send 15c in coins for our booklet, GAMES FOR GOOD PARTIES, to Home Institute, The Constitution, Atlanta, Ga. Write plainly your name, address, and the name of booklet.

## Christmas Holidays Are Reminders

By Caroline Chatfield.

There's something very strange in the way Christmas highlights every circumstance of our lives, sad or joyous. What is it? Why is it? We live in a comfortable home surrounded by a happy family and loving friends. Throughout the year we go along taking it quite for granted that this is normal existence. Comes Christmas, and the things we have taken for granted become sources of ecstasy. The house itself vibrates with excitement. Members of the family and friends suddenly become inexpressively dear to us. We'd almost forgot how we loved them until the Christmas highlights played on them.

We live in a rented room, spend our days at the job and ourselves to this unexciting existence. If we aren't altogether happy, we manage to arrive at some sort of contentment. We move along with the crowd unnoticed. Comes Christmas and the highlights play on our loneliness. The gaiety of the holiday is a sad reminder that we are solitary.

Through the year we have had courage to get on top of the sorrow hidden deep in our hearts. We've been gallant in our griefs. This is life we say. Everybody must suffer. We mustn't give way. And we don't. Comes Christmas the highlights pick out our pain as accurately as the magnet the needlepoint. Merry Christmas? No, we are lucky if we can make it peaceful.

We are poor or prosperous, charitable, happy or unhappy, loved or unloved throughout the year. But never do we feel so poor, prosperous, charitable, uncharitable, happy, unhappy, loved or unloved as when the Christmas highlights play on our lives.

CAROLINE CHATFIELD.

## Latin Colors Accent Milady's Hat

In these "brisk and giddy-paced days" the millinery geni have paused to become considerate. Never before has a collection been more stimulating in color and line or more thoughtful of the coiffure and activity of the American woman. No longer do ripe Latin colors, luminous floral tones, and candidly native silhouettes belong south of the border. Swashbuckling hats and trig turbans will defy holiday snoots or protect from resort hair-havoc with a polychrome-pastel range and motifs filched from the tropics. And in all this the designers have combined the originality of a Disney with the practical strategy of a general.

In this connection, up the fashion ladder go the larger hats with hugging, supple crowns (borrowed from the Peruvian "chullo"). Just to make assurance doubly sure a changeable bandeau may fasten the brim to your forehead, the scarf-ends often insolently flapping about your shoulders.

In the latest edition of "Call It Cric" I recommend, as the dose of quinine sulfate (in pill, capsule or tablet) for building or maintaining good immunity in time of epidemic (and, children, please humor the author by calling it cric—pronounced kree—won't you?), two grains each night and morning for adults, one grain night and morning for children. The ration is best taken after breakfast and supper, and it should be continued for several weeks or until the epidemic is over.

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The New Cric Book. You have rung the bell once more with the new edition of the booklet "Call It Cric." For our family the instruction and practical suggestions in this booklet have proved priceless. More power... (T. D. S.)

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ANN SHERIDAN.

## Mother Writes Family Finds Brady's Remedy Effective

By Dr. William Brady.

Following your suggestion two years ago (I keep a scrap book of items from your column) I had my family take two grains of quinine daily starting in September and continuing on through March, writes a mother. During that time we had no cric. Previous to that time we averaged two weeks in bed with temperatures of 101 to 103 in the course of the winter. We never missed—until we began using quinine as prophylactic. When I told friends of our experience they shook their heads and objected that quinine will bring on deafness, etc. I called their attention to an article in which you explained how quinine, as prophylactic or remedy for respiratory infections actually helps prevent deafness from such common causes. They just couldn't comprehend that.

One of my friends asked her doctor before starting to take quinine—she has terrible colds every winter and her throat gives her a lot of trouble. Her doctor's reply was that "quinine taken over a period of time destroys the red corpuscles, causing anemia." Why do doctors disagree so much unless they do not want us to be well so that their practice will not be limited? We have had so much sickness in the twenty years of our family life, and most of it from respiratory infection, so I intend to keep on with the use of quinine as it seems to prevent such illness in our family. (Mrs. M. H.)

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## Your Posture Makes, Mars Appearance Of Figure

By Ida Jean Kain.

Perhaps your silhouette worries are caused by careless posture more than anything else. Ordinarily, verbal reminders to "straighten up" are of little value, but there is a posture trick or two that will help you to look your loveliest over the holidays.

When you get all dressed up for some special occasion, and look yourself over in the mirror, the impulse will be to minimize that tummy by yanking it in. Don't do it! That would make you look like the Gibson Girl of the Gay 90's! Remember she carried her chest out and forward, instead of up. And she pointed her toes out instead of straight ahead, and that's why she walked like a duck. Instead of trying to hold the tummy in, hold your head up. Forget about what is up—up with the but one, and that is up—up with the curls on the top of your head. Hold your head proudly as if you knew you looked very elegant.

All the rest of the figure hinges on the carriage of your head. With the head held beautifully—that is, squarely on your shoulders, with that line at the back of the neck straight, chin level—the shoulders will fall into lovely line, the abdominal wall will automatically be retracted and your back will be straight.

Try it in front of a full-length mirror, just to get the full effect. Stand in careless posture as if you didn't care how you looked. Now make believe a fairy tapped you on the top of your head to transpose you into a beauty. Up! Smile like they always do in the before-and-after pictures and see how much nicer you look.

This little trick of lining up your figure correctly throws the support of your weight partly on your bones and takes the strain off the muscles.

To get the feel of the right line in the middle of your figure, try this. Lie down on back on floor, knees flexed, soles of feet flat on floor. Now, pulling up and in with the lower abdominal muscles and dig the small of back into the floor. Hold and release. That pulls you slim through the middle, lifts the chest and "rests" your back. Repeat half a dozen times, and end with a good stretch, arms overhead stretching up, legs straight down—s-t-r-e-t-c-h!

Then stand against the edge of a door, facing it, with only the chest and toes touching door. Pull back just a tiny bit with the muscles at the back of the neck. Now walk away from the door in easy posture and go over to the mirror. Don't try too hard, or hold your shoulders rigid—easy does it. You are not conscious of holding the tummy and chest up, but they are up and hips are under, shoulders relaxed.

Don't forget that a lovely carriage can make a good figure superb and a mediocre figure quite attractive. You can never look dumpy or humdrum if your posture shows it.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS! Don't improve your figure with the leaflet "Stretch the Fat from Waistline, Ribs, Wobble." Send a large stamped return envelope with your request to Ida Jean Kain, The Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.

## THE WOMAN'S QUIZ

Q. Please tell me how to remove rust from a frying pan.

A. Rub with lard until the rust is softened and then wash off with soap and water. If the rust is stubborn, steel wool may be used after softening.

Q. How can an oilskin be re-coated?

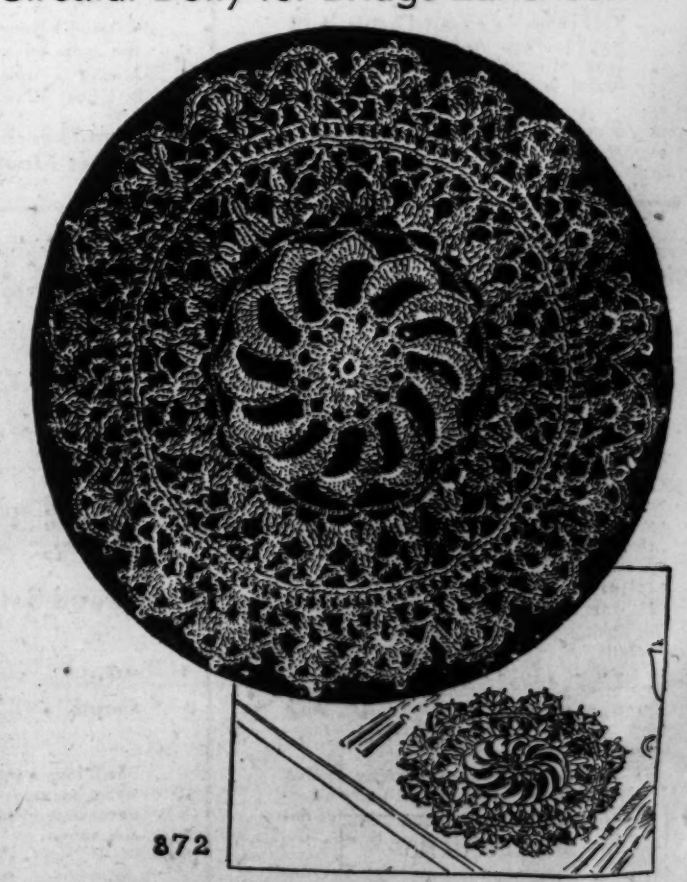
A. Paint it with raw linseed oil to which a resin size of litharge is added in the proportion of 1 ounce to 1 pint of oil. Several coatings may be required, and each should be allowed to dry before the next is applied.

Q. Please give a recipe for candied orange peel.

A. Drop peel into salted water

and let stand 24 hours. Drain, cover with cold water, bring to boiling point and repeat until there is no salty taste. Boil gently until the skin is tender, then cut into strips. Remove loose white skin, weigh the peel, add equal weight of sugar, and 1-2 cups of water for each cup of sugar. Boil sugar and water together 10 minutes, add peel and simmer until syrup is almost absorbed. Turn peel often while cooking; allow it to cool in the syrup and then re-heat a little. Lift with a silver fork to a place covered with granulated sugar; roll peel in the sugar and spread on waxed paper to dry. In an airtight container it should keep two to three weeks.

## Circular Doily for Bridge Luncheon



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DESIGN NO. 872.

This unusual, crocheted, circular doily was created especially to be used at bridge luncheons. Pattern No. 872 contains list of materials needed, illustration of stitches and complete instructions. To order this pattern, send 10 cents in coin or stamps to Needlework Bureau, The Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.



# Sally Forth

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## Novel and Original Ideas Feature Christmas Cards

THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION played an important part in the planning of prominent Atlantans' Christmas cards. Emmie and Paul Reese chose for their greeting cards a photograph of themselves reading a recent issue of the South's Standard Newspaper, which carries in its eight-column streamer, "Emmie and Paul Send You Yuletide Greetings!" It was that issue of The Constitution which printed the picture of those twins, Jeanne and Joanne Doran, and Marjorie Doran, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Doran, posed against the background of the Gothic beauty of a stained-glass window.

The same picture of their daughters was used by Mr. and Mrs. Doran for their greeting card, which emphasized the religious significance of the Christmas in the message inscribed thereon.

Patriotic in its theme and composition, is Logan Clarke's card, with the sender pictured as Santa Claus. Printed in green beneath a festive wreath is, "Ain't we happy we live in these United States?"

Mary and Frank Rowsey chose "Br'er Rabbit," made famous by Joel Chandler Harris, to express their message, because the immortal author is Mary's grandfather. Br'er Rabbit sits on a rock with his head in his hands, reflecting deep study. The message reads: "We've studied and studied, but it do look like there ain't nothing better than just wishin' you a monstrous big Christmas, an' a New Year as lively as a cricket in de embers."

Adorable little Sarah Candler, attired in her night clothes, kneels in front of the fireplace and looks up the chimney for Santa Claus who will visit the baby daughter of Sarah and Bob Candler at her Montview drive home tonight.

Frances and Gordon Catts Jr. are seated on the davenport in their living room on Westminster drive, with their Christmas greeting lettered in gold on their red-bordered card.

Pretty and smiling little Cary Latimer, clad in a snow suit, stands beneath an ice-covered tree, on the card which expresses her message and that of her mother, Frances Weinman Latimer.

From far-away St. Louis comes the card sent by Adgate and Walker Hill, who photographed their beautiful living room and framed it in white and green. Gladstone Williams, the well-known Washington correspondent for The Atlanta Constitution, issued his greetings upon a card featuring an alcove in his living room on Massachusetts avenue in the national capital.

Small round photographs of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith smile from their greeting cards. Gene's picture appears in the upper left-hand corner, while below is that of Mrs. Smith, the former Isabelle Roberts, holding their 11-month-old son, Eugene, who celebrates his first Christmas tomorrow. Completing the family group is a photograph of "Twinkle," Eugene's small Chihuahua dog.

Allen and Ida Akers Morris sent with their Christmas greetings a cordial invitation to their friends to call during the holidays at their new home on Golf View drive. Their Yuletide wishes, printed in red on a bright green folder, are in rhyme, the last stanza reading:

"When you're in our neighborhood  
We'd be delighted if you could  
Come by for a minute or two,  
See the directions—they're for you."

Inside the folder is a map of the eastern seaboard, with a big red arrow pointing to an X used to indicate their house which fronts on the Bobby Jones golf course.

Ann Egan issued her greetings in a red and white booklet entitled "My Days." Her interests and activities are pictured in sketches illustrating the congo, tennis, games, archery, motorcycling, books, travel, swimming, horseback riding, basketball, telephoning, and Christmas-giving. Lastly, Ann is pictured greeting "forty winks."

Elaine and Asa Candler wish their friends a "Merry Christmas" dressed in ski suits and skiing on a snow-clad hill, with snow-covered pine trees forming the background.

Tops in originality is the festive card sent by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hastings, of Harrisburg, Pa., formerly of this city. The greeting is inclosed in a gaily-colored box, the outside cover of the card being adorned with a wearable lapel clip. The fragile ornament is made of crystal, and filled with a miniature bouquet of straw flowers. An inclosed explanation reveals that the tiny container can be filled with water to hold fresh blossoms! Incidentally, it is tip-proof!

Elizabeth Arden, who in private life is Mrs. Graham Lewis, used the reproduction of her portrait, mounted it on a frost-blue card and lettered her greeting in silver beneath the portrait. All the dolls belonging to Jane

Withers, that youthful Atlanta-born movie actress, are dressed in colorful costumes, and sing Jane's "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" from hooks they hold in their hands. Jane's hobby is dolls and more dolls, and her card is quite descriptive of her love for these playthings.

Among Atlantans choosing interiors and exteriors of their homes to decorate their Christmas cards are Dr. and Mrs. Lon Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Legare Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCrary, Dr. and Mrs. Lee Bivings, Mrs. Wallace Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Barley Jr.

The novel card sent by that trio of popular bachelors, Stan Ashley, Bob Hamilton and Ray Moore, tells a story of their troubles. The trio is pictured in a desperate struggle to hold down a tent located at 368 Peachtree Battle avenue, which is threatened by two tornadoes, one labeled "Matrimony" and the other labeled "Draft." In the vortex of the matrimonial whirlwind is a small figure named Charlie, indicating one of their number, Charlie Parham, who recently deserted the bachelor home to be married to Jane Adair. On the outside of the folder is lettered, "Almost Gone With the Wind," and beneath the tent is this verse:

"Those weddings almost wrecked  
our home,  
And now the draft's impending,  
But 'spite of all our many woes,  
These greetings we are sending,  
Merry Christmas."

ONE OF the gayest family reunions of the Christmas season is that at which Mr. and Mrs. James A. Higgs are hosts at their home in Druid Hills.

Their guests include their mother, Mrs. J. D. Marbury, of Reform, Ala.; their son, Cadet Caswell M. Higgs, a student at The Citadel, in Charleston, S. C.; Miss Mattie A. Higgs, of Raleigh, N. C.; Mrs. Gilbert E. Smith, of Summerville, N. J., and Lieutenant Gilbert E. Smith Jr., who is stationed at Camp McClellan, in Aniston, Ala.

EDWIN PEEPLES chose an unusual manner to provide Christmas cheer to a group of unfortunates yesterday at his home on Fourteenth street. Edwin is noted for his originality, and yesterday's party was proof that he deserves the tribute. You see, Edwin has been collecting bright, shiny pennies for many months, and yesterday with bags full of them, he staged his "Pennies from Heaven" Christmas party for a group of little darlings who live in the neighborhood of his Fourteenth street home. The party was held in the attic game room and when the youthful guests had assembled, he lined them up and began tossing pennies to the floor. Of course a mad scramble resulted as the darlings fought to capture the rolling pennies. And to add to their difficulty, the host had the floor polished as slick as glass!

## Miss Anne Ragan Is Party Hostess

One hundred members of the college contingent assembled at the home of Miss Anne Ragan on West Andrews drive yesterday for the open house at which the attractive sub-deb was hostess from 4 to 6 o'clock. The hostess's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ragan, assisted in receiving guests. Assisting in entertaining were Misses Matilda Martin, Frances Richardson, Haden Fleming, Ann Thornton, Margaret Boyd and Catherine Davis. Red and green decorations beautified the home.

## Mrs. Stribling Fetes Washington Guests.

Miss Bette DuPre and her brother, David DuPre, of Washington, D. C., who are guests of Miss Bunny Stribling at her home on West Andrews drive, were honor guests at a delightful buffet supper party last evening. Mrs. J. W. Stribling was hostess at the informal affair honoring her daughter's guest.

A miniature Christmas tree adorned the hall of the home, and in the living room the mantel was garlanded with cedar and silvered pine. A huge bowl of poinsettias added a colorful note to the decorations.

## "Twas the Night Before Christmas"



Little Gail and Cary Minnich are peering up the chimney to watch for dear old Santa Claus, who is already on his way to Atlanta, driving his sleigh and reindeers. He will visit these pretty little sis-

ters at their Vernon road residence, because they have been exceedingly good, and have minded every word their elders said to them during the past year. Gail and Cary are daughters of Dr. and

Mrs. William R. Minnich and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Minnich on their paternal side. Dr. and Mrs. James Edgar Paulin are their maternal grandparents.

## Personals

Captain and Mrs. Troup Miller and children, of Maxwell Field, Ala., arrived yesterday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Meador, on Peachtree circle. They were accompanied by Captain and Mrs. Powell Freeman, also of Maxwell Field, who will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brooks Jr. have returned from their home in Macon to spend Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Adair, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brooks Sr.

Mrs. Lowry Arnold is spending Christmas in Asheville, N. C., with her sisters, Mrs. St. Julian Ravenel and Mrs. Harvey Johnson, both of New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard See, of Ashland, Ky., are at the Ansley hotel, and will be in the city through Christmas Day. They are former residents of Atlanta.

William Ott Alston Jr. is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. William Ott Alston.

Edric J. Salisbury and Miss Edith Salisbury, of Norwalk, Conn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Beers at their home on Brighton road.

lis' mother, Mrs. H. P. Wear, of Murray, Ky., who will remain in Atlanta for a week.

Cadet P. H. Beach arrived Friday from Georgia Military College to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lowder.

Mrs. W. M. Ross, of Jacksonville Beach, Fla., is spending the Yuletide season with Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Lowder.

Mrs. C. H. Tyree, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. W. Oakes, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Arthur B. Wiles, in Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. R. J. Conover, in Washington, D. C. Before returning she will go to New York city for a brief stay.

Miss Mary Lou Moody, who is a sophomore pre-medical student at Denison University, Granville, Ohio, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie O. Moody, and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Moody, at their home on Alston drive.

On Friday Edward Stauverman Jr. will arrive from Baton Rouge, La., to spend three days with his family on The Prado. He has resided in Baton Rouge since his graduation last June from Georgia Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin A. Hollis, of Atlanta, will celebrate their first anniversary December 25 with George M. Hollis, of Social Circle.

Mrs. Hollis is the former Miss Dorothy Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Mitchell, of Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bautz, of Arlington, Va., and their infant daughter, Laura Patricia, arrived yesterday to spend two weeks in Atlanta. They will visit Mrs. Bautz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stauverman, on The Prado, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Bautz, of Cumberland road.

T. Stanley Booth, student of Georgia Military College, Milledgeville, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Nina Leigh Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schley Howard and their daughter, Miss Jacqueline Howard, are spending several days in Daytona Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sowell and their children, Louise and Tommy, of La Cruces, N. Mex., arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sowell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wood, who have been guests of relatives in Jellico, Tenn., are spending the holidays with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Siler,

on Ponce de Leon court en route to their home in St. Cloud, Fla.

Miss Frances Kuhlman arrives by plane today from New York city to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kuhlman Sr.

Miss Katherine Green is spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. B. W. Green, in Macon.

A. C. Both, of Middleton, N. Y., is spending the holidays with Atlanta friends.

Mrs. Leila Kelpin is in St. Petersburg, Fla., while recuperating from a recent illness.

Mrs. Louise T. Moore continues ill at her home, 890 Arlington place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Tampa, Fla., are spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Q. Russell are spending the holidays in Washington, D. C.

Miss Jean Edwards, who is a student at Shorter College in Rome, has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Edwards, on Avery drive.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Peter J. Negri announce the birth of a son on December 20 at the Naval hospital, Paris Island, S. C., who has been named Peter Rea. The baby

## Open House Held For Miss Blalock

An interesting affair of yesterday was the open house at which Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Blalock entertained at their home on Argonne drive honoring their daughter, Miss Martha Blalock. The lovely honor guest, who is a student at Mount Vernon Seminary in Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays with her parents.

Among friends of the honor guest who assisted in entertaining were Misses Betty Hammond, Marie Pappenheimer, Marian Knowles and Mary Carter. Mrs. E. L. Fugh, aunt of Miss Blalock, poured tea, and Mrs. G. E. Evans poured coffee.

The attractive centerpiece on the dining room table consisted of gaily wrapped Christmas boxes surrounded by garlands of silvered smilax. Silver candelabra holding gleaming red tapers were placed at either end of the table. Bowls containing arrangements of white gladioli, red poinsettias, and colorful berries and greens completed the decorations in the home.

is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Guido Negri, of Atlanta, and Mr. and Mrs. George F. Rea, of New York and Honolulu.

Ken Edwards, a junior at Emory University, will leave today to visit his classmate, Roy Walton, in Thomasville.

Cobb T. Edwards is at Crawford W. Long hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolling C. Stanley and children, Bolling Jr. and Betty Stanley, of Tallahassee, Fla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stanley at their Lullwater road home during the Christmas holidays.

John C. Calhoun, of Rochester Minn., arrived Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Calhoun on Eighth street, and his sisters Mrs. W. P. Rucker, of Decatur and Mrs. Leon J. Cox, of Savannah. Mr. Calhoun formerly lived in Atlanta.

Miss Gloria House, of St. Louis Mo., is spending the Christmas holidays with Miss Dorothy Stone at her home on Twenty-eighth street.

Miss Martie Blackwood, a senior at the University of Georgia, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Blackwood, at their home on Sinclair avenue.

Frank Hempstead, who is a student at the University of Virginia law school, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. M. B. Hempstead, at the Georgian Terrace.

Mrs. L. B. Sanders is spending the holidays in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dobbins leave tomorrow afternoon for Havana, Cuba, where they will remain through New Year's Day.

James Moore, of Milwaukee, Wis., formerly of Atlanta, arrived last evening to spend the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. James Stanley Moore.

Ray Hartsfield, a student at Baylor School, in Chattanooga, Tenn., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hartsfield at 320 Argonne drive.

Mrs. Louis Wellhouse is spending the holidays with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wellhouse Jr., and her granddaughter, Miss Joan Wellhouse, at their home in Clearwater, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Eldridge are spending Christmas in Birmingham, Ala.

Dr. W. B. Emery is visiting his son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Teague, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Medlin are guests of Mrs. B. R. Barrett in Monroe. They will spend the late holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Medlin Jr. in Rome.

William Beckham arrives this evening from Miami, Fla., to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Beckham, on Piedmont avenue.

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# Kitty Foyle

by  
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MORLEY**

A Story of the American  
White-Collar Girl

## INSTALLMENT XX.

The big entrance hall at Selfridge at the bottom of the stairway was a regular scrimmage, girls all unpacking their trunks and carrying stuff up to the rooms. Freshmen always take the damndest lot of rubbish with them when they go to college first time, things they think they can't do without. We were all totting up piles of favorite books and overstuffed kewpie dolls and window drapes and cushions and photograph albums.

Just as Helga, the muscular house matron, was going through the hall somebody's armful toppled over and she was beamed by a copy of *A Girl of the Limberlost* that fell from the third floor. She only shook that beautiful blond head and said she was glad it wasn't Webster's Unabridged.

We sweated our junk up three flights. Molly said the original name of the place was Prairie Mantel Labor College and we were living up to it. We had all our stuff arranged and Uncle and Auntie down to look it over while most of the other girls were still waiting for Helga to tell them what to do. Molly was a born decorator, she made our room look swell with our special mascots on each bed. Hers was a Winnie Pooh that was definitely super, she'd picked it up in Chicago and nobody else at Manitou had seen one yet.

I had studied the catalogue so carefully that when Dean Bascom gave us her opening blast on ethics for college women it seemed like old stuff. There was a bit of a riot about it afterward, because two of the sophomore boys had got in on a bet, dressed up as girls. Of course all that chat about personal hygiene, purity and blind dates, was supposed to be rather confidential.

It was a good talk. I can hear Bascom telling us what all we were going to learn in our academic career. There was self-control, and democratic social relations, an itemized budget and not too much lipstick and what to do about sororities. She had all the answers in the back of the book. What sounded most educational was something called extracurricular load. Molly whispered, That means carrying your stuff upstairs.

It was a big time to be starting at Prairie. The college had just figured out culture into stream-lined units, and was sort of air-conditioning itself. Respect for tradition with a forward look was the idea. Looking forward there was the new library, just finished; we went and looked at it in reverence and thought of all the fine books we were going to read. Looking backward it was the original Sitting Room in Old Founders which was kept just the way it was when Abe Lincoln sat in a rocking chair and figured out a debate he was going to make.

It seems like every time Lincoln made a speech in that neighborhood somebody was on hand to contradict him. It's great country for argument. Anyhow the historical sitting room still smelled about 1850, sort of lacking in personal hygiene. I don't suppose those old troupers like Lincoln and Douglas had much chance to dust off their clothes, but Molly was mad about the period horse-hair furniture. There was a pageant planned, they were going to act out Lincoln and Douglas and everybody appear in costumes. So as a fact the best I remember of my 10 days at college was getting ready a crinoline I never wore and a couple of classes in American Literature Before 1870. Wyn said, "As far as I can see you got everything in American literature down to Cotton Mather." All I remember of Cotton Mather was that he wrote something about magnolia.

The fees were paid, and the notebooks bought, and all the freshmen took a drag at a cigaret in the smoking room just opened for women. The historical pageant was to take place next day, several hundred alumni in costume, and even the Q railroad promised to throw a little less soot on the campus, for one afternoon. Molly and I were up in the room, wearing our new kimonos and feeling

## SYNOPSIS.

This is the story of Kitty Foyle, the all-American white collar girl. She is telling it to herself, musing as most of us do sometimes, so it is all very confidential. . . and true. As she looks back over her twenty-eight years she realizes that she has LIVED the last ten of it. Lived her lifetime. While all the years before she had been preparing for or this last ten. From her Pennsylvania Dutch mother came her stubborn courage, from her Irish father came her humor, her sentiment and her dreams. Dear old Pop with his whiskey, rheumatism and his cricket! It was Pop who had really taught her what it was all about and he had taught Wyn, too. It was through Pop and his cricket Wyn had come along. Wyn . . . and all the love could mean. But now Kitty is in Illinois with her Aunt and Uncle. Her horizons are wider, but somehow the folks are narrower than Pop, even to a small girl just beginning to grow up. However, she and Molly, her pal, are making the best of this painful process. But now Kitty, after attending school in the mid-west, from the home of her Aunt and Uncle, is back home in Philly for her vacation . . . and her Pop are at the shore. AND NOW KITTY FOYLE TALKING:

pretty Bohemian and top of the world. There was a frightful roar outside and a hunk of raw cabbage came whistling through the open window and a paste of ancient carrots flopped on the sill. Some of the boys had amused themselves by loading up the old Civil War cannon that stood on the lawn outside pointing right at Selfridge Hall. They filled it with dead vegetables, packed in a big charge of gunpowder, and touched her off. The front of the building was a macedoine salad, a lot of windows were busted and of course we thought it was a gallant and carefree touch. While the girls were all running round in a dither of outrage and Mrs. Bascom was giving the dean of men hell on the phone, my telegram arrived. It was from Mac. Pop had a stroke and I better come home at once.

Thank God you don't know beforehand how much you love anything. You don't know till too late, and then because it's too late you've got too much sense to think about it too much. The Q depot at Manitou, for instance. Most always when I took a train at that station it was burning hot weather. You look out from under the shed and see the tracks all run together in a glitter of heat, especially if you've got wetness in your eyes.

Eyes are the last things that dry up. I noticed that with Pop. It was terrible the way he'd lie there, not able to talk, but his eyes wide open and every once and a while one eye would start leaking. We always thought his mind was working same as usual but it couldn't come through in words, so he'd cry a little. The tears didn't have far to go before they got lost in his whiskers. Mac wanted to have him shaved, thought he'd be more comfortable, but when the barber came into the room Pop looked terrible and groaned so I made them go away. For a long time Pop couldn't do much but groan and growl, but when he came out with a good Judas Priest he knew he was getting better.

I'm thinking now of the Q depot. Uncle and Auntie drove me down to the train and Molly came. Of course we were kidding ourselves that I'd be back and I guess maybe I thought so, too. Aunt Hattie was in such a skrimish about my catching the train she argued. We always thought her mind was working same as usual but it couldn't come through in words, so he'd cry a little. The tears didn't have far to go before they got lost in his whiskers. Mac wanted to have him shaved, thought he'd be more comfortable, but when the barber came into the room Pop looked terrible and groaned so I made them go away. For a long time Pop couldn't do much but groan and growl, but when he came out with a good Judas Priest he knew he was getting better.

The toughest part of all that long trip was the ride from Manitou to Chicago. The first stop the train makes is Plautus; it was funny to look over the scorching prairie toward the Debaugh farm and think of winter evenings we had sleigh rides on those roads. Not so far out of Chicago the train stops at Aurora, and something happened that was very important for me. I felt mighty blue, not only about poor old Pop but about having to rip up and quit college. Just after we pulled out of Aurora I noticed a lady in the vestibule trying to open the door into the car. She was carrying a wirehair terrier under one arm, a suitcase and a bunch of flowers in the other, and had set down a smart-looking black hatbox. I was busy with my own thinking and sort of said to myself, Let some-

one else help her. There were plenty of men who could have done it. But no one did, and I was ashamed to let her keep wrestling with the door, so I hopped up and opened it for her and grabbed her suitcase.

She was very grateful. She said in a French accent she had a wrangle with the conductor on account of the dog. The conductor said he must ride in the baggage, and she wouldn't stand for it. He was only a pup and she didn't want him frightened. Then the conductor said she could take him back to the smoker, but no one offered to help and she was struggling through the train with her stuff.

I still don't understand why all the men in the car didn't run to open that door for her; except that maybe she looks so competent you know there isn't anything she can't manage. I think the first thing I noticed, as I carried her bags through for her, was the red heels on her slippers. They exactly matched her lips and fingernails and the dog's collar and leash. As I've often said to her since, I'm surprised Phui's nails weren't varnished red, too.

In one of the fairy tales I read as a kid there was a maid-servant who had red heels; it made a great impression on me.

One of the things that was interesting about her was Phui's complete confidence. Wirehairs can be pretty jumpy, and she'd only had him a couple of days, but he sat there and looked at her in a satisfied way. He didn't know what it was all about but he knew it was going to be all right. She said that French people get along well with dogs.

She pulled out a little red enamel box which was a combination compact and cigarette case. She offered me a smoke but I was too bashful, also I wanted to get back to my own seat on account of my stuff and it was only a few minutes to the terminal.

I asked if I could help her when we got there, but she said no, there would be a porter. When I saw her going through the big hall at Union Station the redcap made the final note in that little color-scheme.

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## JANE ARDEN—By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross



## TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| ACROSS.                           | 61 Father of Ham.        | 6 Roman god of love.         | 27 Inflexible.                            |
| 1 Laughing-stock.                 | 62 To the inside.        | 7 Falconoid.                 | 28 Hardened var.                          |
| 5 Metropolitan mendicant priest.  | 63 Pester.               | 8 Unfitness.                 | 29 Concerning birds.                      |
| 10 Witty sally.                   | 64 Pestivity.            | 9 Distressing self-reproach. | 30 Come to pass.                          |
| 14 Across.                        | 65 Middle point.         | 10 Search.                   | 32 Unit of weight for precious stones.    |
| 15 Ammonia compound.              | 66 Glacial gravel ridge. | 11 Impel.                    | 48 Act with covert meanness.              |
| 16 A bird.                        | 67 Savory dish.          | 12 Egyptian god.             | 50 Objects used by Biblical high priests. |
| 17 Dog salmon.                    | 1 Object of merriment.   | 13 Receive toleration.       | 51 Not one.                               |
| 18 Indian religious symbol.       | 2 Level.                 | 21 Common-place.             | 52 Conceded facts.                        |
| 19 Shield.                        | 3 Bristle.               | 23 Total.                    | 53 Asuage.                                |
| 20 Decree.                        | 4 Untrodden.             | 25 Peer Gyn's mother.        | 55 Navy mascot.                           |
| 22 Regain self-mastery.           | 5 Frying material.       |                              | 56 Robust.                                |
| 24 Long-tailed macaque.           |                          |                              | 57 Meit.                                  |
| 26 Parade proudly.                |                          |                              | 60 Indian weight.                         |
| 27 Adherent of material beliefs.  |                          |                              |   |
| 31 Theory.                        |                          |                              |   |
| 32 Vehicle.                       |                          |                              |   |
| 35 Habitual.                      |                          |                              |   |
| 37 Wild grape-vine.               |                          |                              |   |
| 38 Aspect.                        |                          |                              |   |
| 39 Babylonian god of the heavens. |                          |                              |   |
| 40 Genus of the shrew-mouse.      |                          |                              |   |
| 41 Cleopatra's attendant.         |                          |                              |   |
| 42 Insufficient.                  |                          |                              |   |
| 44 Animal shelter.                |                          |                              |   |
| 45 Worm.                          |                          |                              |   |
| 46 Broke out violently.           |                          |                              |   |
| 47 Lets fall.                     |                          |                              |   |
| 49 Salt.                          |                          |                              |   |
| 50 Mark for emphasis.             |                          |                              |   |
| 54 Firmly held together.          |                          |                              |   |
| 58 Wander.                        |                          |                              |   |
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## Kitchen Police



## Give Till It Hurts



## An Old Slipper



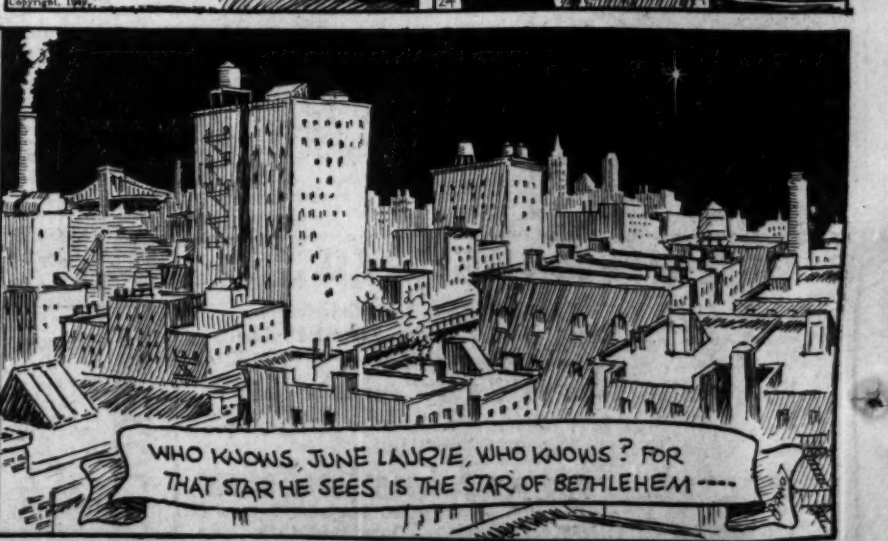
## The Christmas Eve



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## What every Soldier and his Family should Know.

by CAPT. GENE MORGAN.

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Others have been attending "prep" schools privately developed by Junior Chamber of Commerce groups. Consult the secretary of the local Junior Chamber of Commerce, if there is one located in your community, concerning information as to these preparatory courses.

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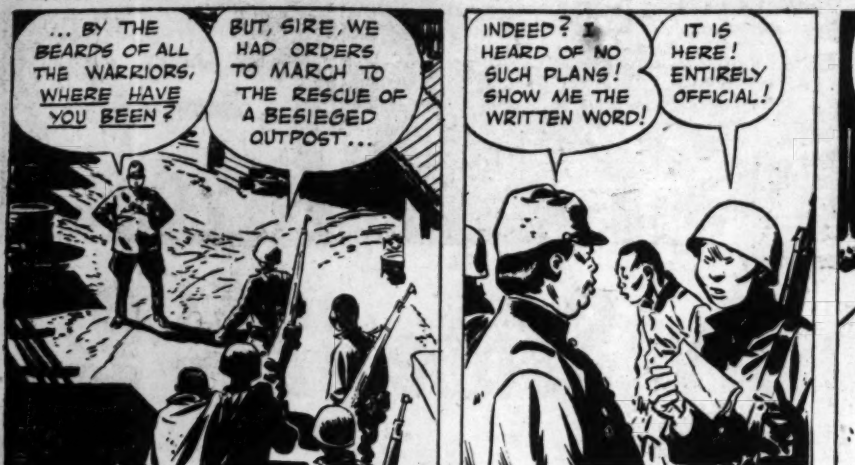
Tomorrow: Are United States soldiers allowed to drink?



## SUPERMAN—By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster



## TERRY AND THE PIRATES



## I See You Got My Card



## MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



## By Dale Allen



## SMILIN' JACK



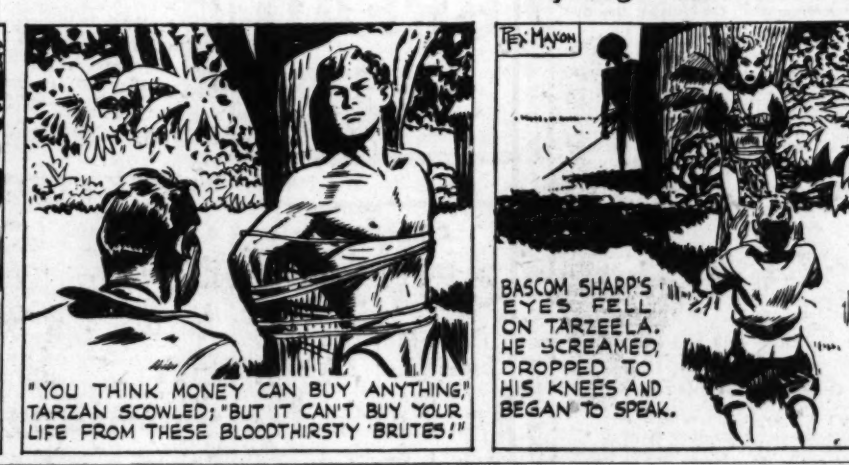
## A Rash Situation



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## Your Horoscope for Today

By ALICE DENTON JENNINGS, Noted Atlanta Chirolgist.

What today means to you if you were born between:

March 21st and April 19th—(ARIES)—The entire day favors matters dealing with the pleasant side of life, more than commercial ideas. Dealings with the opposite sex, domestic affairs, shopping, pleasures, should result happily.

April 20th and May 20th—(TAURUS)—Before 8:22 p. m. is most auspicious to improve conditions around you, and for getting things done quickly. Others will offer their co-operation. A favorable day for appointments, financial affairs, public and social matters, and you may allow your enthusiasm and ambitious full range.

May 21st and June 20th—(GEMINI)—If you are wanting to accomplish something where a friend can help you, now is the time to do something about it. Good results should be derived through social affairs, new friends, domestic and financial dealings. A favorable day for shopping.

June 21st and July 22nd—(CANCER)—You should be able to think clearly and calmly before 12:10 noon, which will enable you to make fast movements and give an intelligent direction to your efforts. An excellent day for dealing with brothers and sisters, educational work and professional people. After 7:30 p. m. favors social activities and contacting old friends.

July 23rd and Aug. 22nd—(LEO)—Before 8:22 p. m. is an auspicious time to improve conditions around you, and for getting things done quickly. Others will offer their co-operation. A favorable day for appointments, financial affairs, public and social matters, and you may allow your enthusiasm and ambitious full range.

Aug. 23rd and Sept. 22nd—(VIRGO)—Today favors availing yourself of all opportunities for expansion. Agreements and conferences, dealings with influential people, are likely to result into greater good than you anticipate. The best aspects of the day operate after 10:03 a. m.

Sept. 23rd and Oct. 22nd—(LIBRA)—You should put strong pressure on any tendency to quickly speak rashly, or force issues before 2:24 p. m., as your tender's delicacy may be such that you will leave matters unfinished, or get yourself in a tangle between 2:24 p. m. and 9:04 p. m. avoid a tendency to overdo.

Oct. 23rd and Nov. 21st—(SCORPIO)—Previous to 9:44 a. m., the tendency may be towards too much rushing, with impatient reactions towards those around you. Therefore your efficiency may be below par unless you restrain your activities. The remainder of the day and evening will likely bring an exhilarated feeling and favors social affairs, travel and good fellowship.

Nov. 22nd and Dec. 21st—(SAGITTARIUS)—New affairs started today will have a tendency to be carried out systematically, aggressively and diplomatically. The day favors dealings with people who are responsible, trustworthy and serious, and you should make steady progress in those things that concern your personal affairs.

Dec. 22nd and Jan. 19th—(CAPRICORN)—Before 4:04 p. m. favors attention to steady routine and affairs that have an element of duty attached to them. After 4:04 p. m. guard against disagreements or quick flare-ups.

Jan. 20th and Feb. 18th—(AQUARIUS)—The influence prevailing between 4:38 a. m. and 7:07 p. m. suggest care in amusements and avoid hasty especially where liquids are concerned. The day does not especially favor the beginning of new or important enterprises, but much can be accomplished along the lines of general routine.

Feb. 19th and March 20th—(PISCES)—The influence prevailing between 4:38 a. m. and 7:07 p. m. suggest care in amusements and avoid hasty especially where liquids are concerned. The day does not especially favor the beginning of new or important enterprises, but much can be accomplished along the lines of general routine.

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## Today's Radio Programs

**Today's Hour-by-Hour Calendar**  
WGST, 890 Kc. WSB, 740 Kc. WAGA, 1450 Kc. WATL, 1370 Kc.

Note: Where no listing is given, last program in preceding listing is continued.

**5:30 A. M.**  
WSB—Farm Hour; 5:50, News.  
**6 A. M.**  
WGST—News and Sunday; 6:10, ATLANTA CONSTITUTION NEWS; 6:15, News and Sunday.  
WSB—Farm Hour; 6:15, Merry-Go-Round.  
WATL—News; 6:05, Morning Varieties.  
**6:30 A. M.**  
WGST—Happy Rhythm Boys; 6:45, Hal Burns Varieties.  
WSB—Happy Dan's Folks; 6:45, Merry-Go-Round; 6:55, Weather.  
WAGA—Morning Pick-Me-Up.  
WATL—Top of the Morning; 6:55, Charlie Smithall.  
**7 A. M.**  
WGST—News; 7:15, News and Sunday.  
WSB—Merry-Go-Round; 7:15, News.  
WAGA—News; 7:15, News and Sunday.  
WATL—News; 7:15, News and Sunday.  
**7:30 A. M.**  
WGST—News and Sunday; 7:45, News.  
WSB—News and Sunday; 7:45, News.  
WAGA—News and Sunday; 7:45, News.  
WATL—News and Sunday; 7:45, News.  
**8 A. M.**  
WGST—News and Sunday; 8:10, News.  
WSB—News and Sunday; 8:10, News.  
WAGA—News and Sunday; 8:10, News.  
WATL—News and Sunday; 8:10, News.  
**8:30 A. M.**  
WGST—News and Sunday; 8:35, News and Sunday.  
WSB—News and Sunday; 8:35, News and Sunday.  
WAGA—News and Sunday; 8:35, News and Sunday.  
WATL—News and Sunday; 8:35, News and Sunday.  
**9 A. M.**  
WGST—Arnold Grimm's Daughter; 9:15, Myrt. Marge.  
WSB—News and Women in Headlines; 9:15, End Day.  
WAGA—News and Music; 9:15, Morning Music.  
WATL—News; 9:05, Jack Leonard; 9:15, Melody Strings.  
**9:30 A. M.**  
WGST—Just Home Folks; 9:45, Woman's World.  
WSB—Ellen Randolph; 9:45, Guiding Light.  
WAGA—Your Radio Neighbor.  
WATL—Keep Fit to Music; 9:45, John Metcalf; 9:55, Sign off.  
**10 A. M.**  
WGST—Mary Lee Taylor; 10:15, Life Begins.  
WSB—The Man I Married; 10:15, Against the Storm.  
WAGA—Linda Dale; 10:15, Sons of the South.  
WATL—News; 10:05, Ink Spots; 10:15, News; 10:20, John Agnew.  
**10:30 A. M.**  
WGST—Big Sister; 10:45, Aunt Jenny.  
WSB—Road of Life; 10:45, Little Country Church.  
WAGA—Rev. J. M. Hendley; 10:45, Words and Music.  
WATL—Morning Melodies; 10:45, Words and Music.  
**11 A. M.**  
WGST—Kate Smith; 11:15, Right to Happiness.  
WSB—News and Band for Today; 11:15, Long Worth Music; 11:20, Words and Music.  
WAGA—Rev. J. M. Hendley; 11:15, Glenn Gould.  
WATL—News; 11:05, Barry Wood's Music; 11:15, Jimmy Luncheon's Music.  
**11:30 A. M.**  
WGST—Linda's Love; 11:45, Meet Miss Julia.  
WSB—National Farm and Home Hour.  
WAGA—West End Church of Christ.  
WATL—Helen Wray; 11:45, Designs in Melody.  
**12 NOON.**  
WGST—ATLANTA CONSTITUTION NEWS; 12:05, Home Hour; 12:15, Farm News and Views.  
WSB—News; 12:12, Spotlight of Local Events; 12:15, Ted Malone.  
WAGA—News; 12:05, Luncheon Dance Music.  
WATL—News; 12:05, Chuck Wagon.  
**12:30 P. M.**  
WGST—Chuck Wagon; 12:45, Snappers.  
WSB—News; 12:45, Weather, Markets and Music.  
WAGA—Home Knowledge; 12:45, Dixieland Barn Dance.  
WATL—Okay Boys; 12:45, Kay Kyser's Music.  
**1 P. M.**  
WGST—Young Dr. Malone; 1:15, George West; 1:20, Interlude; 1:25, Dr. Pelton Williams.  
WSB—The Teen Age; 1:15, For Your Health's Sake.  
WAGA—Midday Varieties.  
WATL—News; 1:05, Jan Savitt's Music; 1:15, George West; 1:20, Interlude.  
**1:30 P. M.**  
WGST—Boulevard Rendezvous; 1:45, My Son and I.  
WSB—Variety Program.  
WAGA—Army Band.  
WATL—Mildred Bailey's Music; 1:45, Orrin Tucker's Music.  
**2 P. M.**  
WGST—Marine Program; 2:15, ATLANTA CONSTITUTION NEWS.  
WSB—Mary Martin; 2:15, Ma Perkins.  
WAGA—Orphans.  
WATL—News; 2:05, Andrews Sisters; 2:15, Al Donahue's Music.  
**2:30 P. M.**  
WGST—American School of the Air; 2:35, Interlude.  
WSB—Peggy Young; 2:45, Vic and Sade.  
WAGA—The Other Wife; 2:45, Just Plain Bill.  
WATL—Manny Landers' Music.  
**3 P. M.**  
WGST—Portia Faces Life; 3:15, We, The Abbot.  
WSB—Backstage Wife; 3:15, Stella Dallas.  
WAGA—Mother of Mine; 3:15, Club Wagon.  
WATL—News; 3:05, Swing Session.  
**3:30 P. M.**  
WGST—Hilltop House; 3:45, Kate Hopkins.  
WSB—Lorenzo Jones; 3:45, Young Widder Brown.  
WAGA—Club Matinee; 3:45, News.  
WATL—Swing Session.  
**4 P. M.**  
WGST—President Roosevelt and Christmas Tree-Lighting Ceremonies.  
WSB—News; 4:15, The News.  
WAGA—Lighting of Community Christmas Tree.  
WATL—Lighting of Community Christmas Tree.  
**4:30 P. M.**  
WGST—ATLANTA CONSTITUTION NEWS; 4:35, Hits, Encores; 4:45, News.  
WSB—Airport Reporter; 4:45, Life Can Be Beautiful.  
WAGA—Melody Lane.  
WATL—Unemployment Program; 4:45, Tea Time Fun.  
**5 P. M.**  
WGST—Snappers; 5:15, Singin' Sam.  
WSB—Christmas Program; 5:15, Mead-Rose Orchestra; 5:25, Songs for Today.  
WAGA—5:15, Irene Wicker; 5:25, Gospel Man.  
WATL—News; 5:05, The Monitor Views the News; 5:15, Music Masters.  
**5:30 P. M.**  
WGST—Tea Dance Music; 5:45, Edwin C. Hill; 5:55, Lucky Numbers.  
WSB—Christmas Program by Edward McHugh; 5:45, News.  
WAGA—Don Winslow of the Navy; 5:45, Tom Mix.  
WATL—Spreading Rhythm; 5:45, Captain Midnight.  
**6 P. M.**  
WGST—Amos 'n' Andy; 6:15, Lanny Rogers.  
WSB—Sports News and Views; 6:15, Texas Rangers.  
WAGA—Easy Aces; 6:15, Mr. Keene.  
WATL—Fulton Lewis Jr.; 6:15, News; 6:20, Interlude in Melody.  
**6:30 P. M.**  
WGST—Second Husband.  
WSB—Stanley Meahan; 6:45, H. V. Kaltenbach.  
WAGA—Abe Lyman's Music; 6:45, Sports Review; 6:55, Interlude.  
**7 P. M.**  
WGST—Court of Missing Heirs.  
WSB—Johnny Presents.  
WAGA—Ben Bernie's Variety Show.  
WATL—Wythe Williams; 7:15, Sentimental Concert.  
**7:30 P. M.**  
WGST—Horace Heidt's Music.  
WSB—Uncle Jim's Question Box.  
WATL—Ave Maria Hour.  
**8 P. M.**  
WGST—We, the People.  
WSB—Battle of the Sexes.  
WAGA—Grand Central Station.  
WATL—News; 8:05, Christmas Program.

## Radio Highlights

6:30—Second Husband, WGST.  
7:00—Court of Missing Heirs, WGST.  
7:00—Johnny Presents, WSB.  
7:00—Ben Bernie, WAGA.  
7:30—First Nighter, WGST.  
7:30—Horace Heidt's Orchestra, WSB.  
8:00—We, the People, WGST.  
8:00—Battle of the Sexes, WSB.  
8:00—Grand Central Station, WAGA.  
8:30—Professor Quiz, WGST.  
8:30—Fibber McGee, WSB.  
9:00—Glenn Miller's Orchestra, WGST.  
9:00—Bob Hope, WSB.  
11:00—St. Luke's Christmas Service, WATL.  
11:30—Richard Himber's Orchestra, WSB.  
11:45—Midnight Mass, WGST.

## DRAMA—For the sixth season, "Little Town of Bethlehem" will be presented by the "First Nighter" on Christmas Eve over WGST at 7:30 o'clock.

"Little Town of Bethlehem" was first presented on "First Nighter" back in 1933. Appropriate to the occasion and the sacred story, the use of opening night sounds on Broadway to open the program were changed and commercial announcements were eliminated after the first curtain. Anthony Wayne's devout play features Barbara Luddy and Les Tremayne in the roles of Mary and Joseph.

## GOLDEN LAMB—A 30-minute dramatic broadcast, originating in the Charles Dickens room in the Inn of the Golden Lamb at Lebaan, Ohio, will be presented at 11:30 p. m. Christmas Eve. The broadcast will be heard over WATL.

The broadcast will be a dramatic fantasy, entitled "Christmas Eve at the Golden Lamb," and will concern the experience of a modern big-business wayfarer who spends the night at the historic inn. Its theme is that of the famed Dickens' Christmas Carol, Charles Dickens visited Lebaan and stayed at the renowned Inn of the Golden Lamb during his first American travels in 1842. The room in which he spent the night has, since that time, been known as the Charles Dickens room.

## VARIETY—A new song, "I Hear a Rhapsody," will be introduced by Ben Bernie when he broadcasts his first program from Hollywood over WAGA at 7 o'clock tonight.

In addition to a new song and new broadcast point, Shirley Ross, singer of radio, stage and screen fame, also will make her debut on the Ben Bernie Music Quiz. The Bailey Sisters and the "O' Maestro" will sing "Do What You Want to Do." The orchestra will feature Dick Uhl's tune, "The Romantic Guy I" and "Jingle Bells."

MUSIC—Horace Heidt and his Musical Knights will present an entire Christmas program on their Treasure Chest, over WSB at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Included in the line-up are "Jingle Bells," "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," "Toy Maker's Dream," Handel's "Messiah" and "Silent Night." As an added attraction the bandmen will present a skit on "Night Before Christmas."

## Handy Man Hass 11 Jobs.

Handiest of all handy men in Great Britain is Fred Jones, who lives in the country's loneliest hamlet, near the Welsh border, it is reported in London. His jobs include: insurance agent, carpenter, barber, house decorator, carrier, cattle adviser, Thatcher, plumber, chapel organist, air-raid warden and Home Guard. His military duty consists of keeping an eye on the lights in five cottages.

## India Will Broadcast.

India's central government plans to establish a broadcasting station of sufficient power to transmit programs to other countries. It will be erected at Delhi and have a transmitter of sufficient strength to reach all countries of Europe, Africa, the Middle East and Far East. The station will cost approximately \$540,000 and annual operating costs will be \$150,000.

## Butter Bars Church.

Churchgoers complained to the Urban Council of Festinog, North Wales, that on harvest Thanksgiving Day they had to wade through butter to get to church. Traders had sent a big surplus of butter to the local garbage dump. Children spread about the church road and churchgoers found themselves skidding. Spades had to be used to clear the road.

## HOLY LAND

Hear Mary tell Joseph of the Angel's visit, her sense of the Child's transience, her love for the Christ-child, her faith in the future, her hope for the world.

## TONIGHT

TONIGHT  
WGST—9:30



## Funeral Notices

**DARNELL, Mr. William Lee**—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Darnell, of 262 Estoria street, S. E., Mr. and Mrs. M. L. (Roy) Darnell, Mr. and Mrs. James I. Busby, Rome, Ga., and Mr. Frank Darnell are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. William Lee Darnell this (Tuesday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the chapel of Harry G. Poole, Rev. J. W. Rowan, Rev. Vaughn and Rev. Willie Smith will officiate. Interment, North Highland cemetery.

**CHESTER**—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Chester, Miss Dorothy Terrell, Miss Eva Walker, Mr. V. E. Walker, Mr. W. C. Walker, and the nieces and nephews, are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Walter L. Chester, Tuesday, December 24, 1940, at 2 o'clock at Spring Hill. Dr. Lester Rumble will officiate. Interment, West View. The pallbearers will be Mr. R. F. Jones, Mr. J. P. Benson, Mr. W. S. Smith Jr., Mr. Donald Richardson, Mr. H. A. Boney and Mr. Emory Chandler. H. M. Patterson & Son.

**COWAN, Mr. Irwin T.**—Funeral services for Mr. Irwin T. Cowan will be held this (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock, E. S. T., from the residence in Conyers, Ga., with the Rev. Carl McGraw officiating. Mr. Cowan is survived by his mother, Mrs. Sam I. Cowan; one brother, Mr. Rufus Cowan, both of Conyers, Ga., and one sister, Mrs. C. B. Ramsey Jr., Covington, Ga. Gentlemen selected to serve as pallbearers are as follows: Messrs. Henry Cowan, Charles Cowan, Robert Cowan, Horace Sturgis, Arthur Will Cowan and Bill Dean. Interment, Ebenezer cemetery. W. O. Mann & Sons, Conyers, Ga.

**BANKSTON, Mr. Thomas Connally**—The friends of Mr. Thomas Connally Bankston, Mrs. A. R. Marbut, Miss Sarah Bankston, Jersey City, N. J.; Miss Bessie Bankston, Miss Julia Bankston, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bankston, Ben Hill, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bankston, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bankston, Mr. P. E. Wood are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Thomas Connally Bankston Tuesday at 11 o'clock from Calvary M. E. church, Dr. J. H. Barton and Rev. Nash Broyles officiating. The following gentlemen will serve as pallbearers and assemble at the residence, 1352 Lucile avenue, S. W.: Messrs. Jim Parker Campbell, Oscar Suttles, John Wails, T. B. Reynolds, W. M. Cook, Dr. P. McGee, Interment, West View. Atway & Lowndes.

**MADDIX, Mr. Herschel W.**—The friends of Mr. Herschel W. Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lipscomb, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hammond, Miss Olethia Maddox, Mrs. J. A. Beattie, Mr. W. S. Maddox, Mr. W. E. Maddox and Mr. E. Q. Maddox are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Herschel W. Maddox this (Tuesday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from Park Avenue Baptist church. Rev. L. E. Smith will officiate. Interment, Greenwood cemetery. The following gentlemen will serve as pallbearers and meet at the residence at 3 p. m.: Mr. Louis Tocher, Mr. Lee Cross, Mr. Lewis Persell, Mr. W. D. Hurt, Mr. D. L. Reynolds and Mr. H. N. Cooper. Atway & Lowndes.

**NICHOLS, Mr. Walter H.**—The friends and relatives of Mr. Walter H. Nichols, Acworth and Cartersville, Ga.; Mr. J. L. Nichols, Acworth, Ga.; Mr. J. A. Nichols, Northcutt family, College Park, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Orr and family, Calhoun, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Hilton Nichols and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nichols and family, Acworth, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Nichols and family, College Park, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Westbrook and family, Canton, Ga., are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Walter H. Nichols Tuesday, December 24, 1940, at 10 a. m., from the Acworth Presbyterian church, Rev. M. C. Dendy officiating. The following pallbearers will please meet at the residence at 9:30 o'clock: Mr. G. W. McMillan, Mr. Lemon Awtry, Mr. Allison Harrison, Mr. Milton Fleetwood, Mr. Carl Nelson, Mr. J. D. Foster, Mr. Eulee Allen and Mr. Guy Tyson. Officers of the Presbyterian church will serve as honorary pallbearers. Interment in Liberty Hill cemetery. J. F. Collins' Son, Acworth, Ga.

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**JOHNSON, Little Betty Ann**—died December 23. Funeral announced later. Haugabrooks.

**DOZIER, Mr. Edward**—passed recently in Tuskegee, Ala. Funeral announcements later. Hanley Company.

**ASTON, Mrs. Claisse**—of Alpharetta, Ga., died at her residence December 23. Funeral announced later. Sellers Bros.

**FOSTER, Mr. Robert Walter**—of 170 Milton street, the foster father of Miss Gladys Paschel, died at the residence December 23. Funeral announced later. Sellers Bros.

**WALKER, Mrs. Hettie**—Friends and relatives are invited to attend her funeral today at 1 p. m. from Springfield Baptist church, McDonough, Ga., Rev. J. W. Dunlap officiating. Interment, Springfield cemetery. The cortege will leave our parlor at 12 p. m. Pollard Funeral Home.

Good used bikes are in demand. They put cash in your hand when offered through the Want Ads of The Constitution.

## Funeral Notices

**WALKER, Mrs. Mary Will**—passed away at the residence, 259 Murray Hill avenue, N. E. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. Henry M. Blanchard Funeral Home.

**HOWELL**—Funeral services for Mr. W. H. Howell will be held Tuesday, December 24, 1940, at 11:30 o'clock at Spring Hill, Rev. L. E. Smith officiating. Interment, Ball Ground, Ga. H. M. Patterson & Son.

**EVARTS, Mrs. Lottie D.**—of 507 North College street, College Park, Ga., died at the residence Monday afternoon. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. H. G. Smith, son, Mr. Jack D. Everts; sister, Mrs. H. F. Suter; two brothers, Mr. L. E. and Mr. E. P. Dudley, and one nephew, Mr. R. J. Brown. Announcements later by A. C. Hemperley & Sons.

**GOEWY, Mr. Frank B.**—The friends and relatives of Mr. Frank B. Goewy, Mrs. Theresa Yancy, Mr. A. Yancy and Mrs. Robert Yancy are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Frank B. Goewy this (Tuesday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the chapel of Howard L. Carmichael, Rev. E. E. Cavaleri will officiate. Interment, Hill Crest cemetery. Pallbearers will assemble at the chapel at 2:15 o'clock.

**LOVIN, Mr. A. D.**—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lovin, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bolan, Mr. and Mrs. William Turner, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lovin, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lovin, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Boggs, Mrs. Florrie Williams and Mrs. O. J. Whitehead are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. A. D. Lovin this (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock at the residence, 3 Hillcrest avenue, Decatur. Rev. M. O. Gardner will officiate. Interment in Hampton, Ga. A. S. Turner & Sons.

**ELSBERRY**—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hagan Elsberry, Miss Maude Elsberry, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peacock, Mrs. Roma Pike, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Elsberry are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Robert Hagan Elsberry, Tuesday, December 24, 1940, at 3 o'clock at Sardis Methodist church, Rev. Charles Hitt officiating. Interment, churchyard. The pallbearers will be: Mr. T. A. Chapman, Mr. R. L. Chapman, Mr. B. W. Rakestraw, Mr. J. E. Carr, Mr. T. M. Dilbeck. H. M. Patterson & Son.

**JONES, Mr. John Samuel**—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Samuel Jones, Mrs. D. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Reagin, Miss Frances Howell, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Connors, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. John Samuel Jones this (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock at the chapel of Sam R. Greenberg & Company, Rev. S. A. Cardiege will officiate. Interment, Rock Spring cemetery. The following gentlemen are requested to act as pallbearers and meet at the chapel at 1:45: Messrs. W. R. Smith, Herbert Ferrell, Harry Gordon, Grady Reed, T. D. Paschal and Dr. Marion Whitehead.

**MORGAN**—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lewis, Miss Sarah Spalding Lewis, Mr. Thomas Morgan Lewis, Mrs. Jessie Walker, Mrs. Eva West, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Lowe, Mrs. and Mrs. Peter M. Lynch, Mrs. Margaret W. Akers, Sanford, Fla., are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Thomas H. Morgan, Tuesday, December 24, 1940, at 11 o'clock at All Saints Episcopal church, Rev. Theodore S. Will officiating. Interment, West View. The pallbearers will be: Judge E. E. Pomeroy, Mr. Ernest W. Woodruff, Governor John M. Slaton, Mr. John Robert Dillon, Mr. John W. Grant Jr., Mr. J. K. Otley Sr., Mr. Charles M. Sciple, Major Clark Howell, Mr. John A. Brice, Mr. Fred A. Hoyt, as escort, Atlanta Chapter of American Institute of Architects and Gate City Guards. The Sarah Hyde Morgan Chapter of All Saints Church will sing. Please omit flowers. H. M. Patterson & Son.

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**WILSON, Mrs. Irene**—passed December 23. Funeral to be announced later. Hanley Co.

**BELL, Mr. Dennis**—died December 23. Funeral announced later. Haugabrooks.

**BENNETT, Mrs. Florine**—wife of Mr. Will Bennett, of 342 Hunter street, S. E., died December 23. Funeral announced later. Haugabrooks.

**JAMES, Mr. Watson**—The friends and relatives of Mrs. Anna James and family, of 483 Markham street, are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Watson James today (Tuesday) at 2:30 o'clock from our chapel, Rev. W. G. Battle officiating. Interment, Lincoln cemetery. Sellers Bros.

**In Memoriam.** In loving memory of my dear husband, Mr. Charles Ward, who departed this life one year ago today. Gone but not forgotten. MRS. CONSTANCE WARD, Wife.

## Paul Donehoo T.H. Morgan Funeral Rites Rites Set for Are Conducted This Morning

**County Officials, Employees Pay Final Tribute to Blind Coroner.**

Officials and employees of Fulton county paid final tribute yesterday to Paul Donehoo, blind, coroner of Fulton county for 32 years.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the Calvary Methodist church with the Rev. H. H. Jones and the Rev. Herman Turner officiating. Burial was in West View cemetery under the direction of Atway & Lowndes.

Pallbearers were Judge A. L. Etheridge, Judge Luther Z. Rosser, O. F. Reeves, Bob Hale, Joe Perry, Wilson Parker, Carlos Hemperley Sr., and J. H. Hallman.

An honorary escort was composed of members of the Atlanta Musicians' Union. Fulton county's oldest elected official, Mr. Donehoo had been sworn in only last Friday for his ninth consecutive four-year term. He died unexpectedly early Sunday morning when stricken with a heart attack at his residence at 133 Huntington road.

One of the most brilliant men ever to hold office in the county, he was noted for his prodigious memory and often exhibited feats of memory that were almost unbelievable. A master chess player and expert musician, he was also a devoted sports fan and had attended nearly every home game of the Atlanta Crackers for 25 years.

He was first elected to office when only 21 years old and had been re-elected continuously until his death.

**SPECIAL ELECTION SET FOR JANUARY 15.** A special election for the selection of a successor to the late Paul Donehoo, who died unexpectedly Sunday, will be held January 15, Claude Mason, chief deputy to the county ordinary, announced yesterday.

Entries must be received on or before Tuesday, December 24. Pending the election, judges of the civil court of Fulton will have charge of the coroner's duties.

## Mrs. Lottie Evarts, Tax Clerk, Is Dead

Mrs. Lottie D. Evarts, clerk in the Fulton county tax receiver's office for eight years, died yesterday at her residence, 507 North College street, College Park.

She was a member of the College Park Methodist church and the College Park Woman's Club.

Surviving are a daughter, H. G. Smith; a son, Jack D. Evarts; a sister, Mrs. H. F. Suter, and two brothers, L. E. and E. P. Dudley. Funeral arrangements will be announced by A. C. Hemperley & Sons.

## Max Milligan Dies; Former Atlantan

Max Milligan, former representative of the Southern Coal and Iron Company in Atlanta, died Sunday in Washington, D. C., where he had recently resided. He was formerly an active member and elder in the First Presbyterian church here.

He is survived by his wife; and a son, Max Milligan Jr., both of Washington. Funeral services and interment will be held today in Chattanooga.

## Charles G. DuBois, 70, Of Western Electric, Dies

**NEW YORK, Dec. 23.**—(P)—Charles G. DuBois, 70, president of the Western Electric Company from 1919 to 1928, died at Hahnemann Memorial Hospital today from complications following pneumonia.

DuBois also was chairman of the company's board from 1921 until he retired in 1927. He was a native of New York City and was graduated from Dartmouth College in 1891 when he joined the Western Electric Company. He lived at Englewood, N. J.

## Lodge Notices

The regular communication of Oglethorpe Lodge No. 655, F. & A. M., will be held Friday evening, December 24, in the Lodge Hall, corner Georgia Avenue and Pryor street, beginning at 7:30 p. m. All duly qualified brethren cordially are invited to attend by order of W. F. McMANIS, W. M. C. A. Lawson, Secretary.

The regular communication of Capital City Lodge No. 642, F. & A. M., will be held in the Fraternal Hall, 423 1/2 Marietta street, this (Tuesday) evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to meet with us. By order of T. J. JINKS, W. M.

## Legal Notices

Treasury Department, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Alcohol Tax Office of District Supervisor, Atlanta, Ga., December 17, 1940. Notice is hereby given that on December 10, 1940, one 1934 Chevrolet Sedan, Motor No. M-7282, was seized in Dawson County, Georgia, for violation of Section 3221, Internal Revenue Code. Any person claiming said automobile must file claim with the office of the Investigator in Charge, Alcohol Tax Unit, 508 Ten Forsyth St. Building, Atlanta, Georgia, on or before January 15, 1941, as provided by Section 3724 (a), (b), (c), (d), Internal Revenue Code. W. D. Harrington, District Supervisor.

Treasury Department, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Alcohol Tax Office of District Supervisor, Atlanta, Ga., December 17, 1940. Notice is hereby given that on December 7, 1940, one 1938 Ford Sedan, Motor No. 18-432882, was seized in Habersham County, Georgia, for violation of Section 3221, Internal Revenue Code. Any person claiming said automobile must file claim with the office of the Investigator in Charge, Alcohol Tax Unit, 508 Ten Forsyth St. Building, Atlanta, Georgia, on or before January 15, 1941, as provided by Section 3724 (a), (b), (c), (d), Internal Revenue Code. W. D. Harrington, District Supervisor.

## NOTICE TO PRINTERS.

Sealed bids will be received at the Office of the Supervisor of Purchases, State of Georgia, 141 State Capitol, Atlanta, Georgia, until 3 o'clock p. m., E. S. T., January 3, 1941, for the production of Digest Sheets and Bindings for the year 1941. Specifications for which may be obtained from the undersigned.

This notice is in accordance with the Act of the General Assembly of Georgia, approved March 24, 1939, Chapter 105, Section 1.

D. G. GLOVER, Supervisor of Purchases.

## T.H. Morgan Rites Set for This Morning

**Dean of Georgia Architects Will Be Buried in West View.**

Funeral services for Thomas H. Morgan, the dean of Georgia architects, who died Sunday, will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at All Saints Episcopal church.

The Rev. Theodore S. Will will officiate and burial will be in West View cemetery under the direction of H. M. Patterson & Son.

Pallbearers will be Judge E. E. Pomeroy, Ernest W. Woodruff, former Governor John M. Slaton, John Robert Dillon, John W. Grant Jr., J. J. Otley Sr., Charles M. Sciple, Major Clark Howell, Mr. John A. Brice and Fred A. Hoyt.

An honorary escort will include the Atlanta Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and the Gate City Guards. One of the first architects ever to come to Atlanta, Mr. Morgan designed more of the city's downtown office structures than any other man. He was 83 years old.

## Hershel Maddox Dies at Age of 63

Herschel W. Maddox, 63-year-old groceryman, died yesterday at his residence, 565 Sydney street, S. E.

He is survived by four sons, H. W. Emory, W. C. and F. H. Maddox; three daughters, Mrs. J. R. Douglas, Mrs. J. P. Lipscomb and Mrs. C. R. Hammond; two sisters, Miss Olethia Maddox and Mrs. J. A. Beattie, and three brothers, V. D., W. E. and E. Q. Maddox.

Services will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Park Avenue Baptist church, with the Rev. L. E. Smith officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery under the direction of Atway & Lowndes.

## Mortuary

**JOHN S. JONES.** Rites for John S. Jones, of 491 Eighth street, N. W., who was fatally injured in an automobile accident Saturday night, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the chapel of Sam R. Greenberg & Company, with the Rev. S. A. Cardiege officiating. Burial will be in Rock Springs cemetery. He is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. D. H. Jones; and a sister, Mrs. C. L. Reagan.

**MRS. WALTER L. CHESTER.** Mrs. Walter L. Chester, 51, died yesterday at her residence, Peoples street, S. W. She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Miss Dorothy Chester; a sister, Miss Eva Walker; and two brothers, V. E. and W. C. Walker. Services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the chapel of Sam R. Greenberg & Company, with the Rev. Charles Hitt officiating. Burial will be in West View cemetery.

**ROBERT MAGAN ELSBERRY.** Robert Magan Elsberry, 50, retired automobile salesman, died yesterday at his residence, 2 Glenwood drive. He is survived by his wife; three sisters, Miss Maude Elsberry, Mrs. J. E. Peacock, and Mrs. Roma Pike; and a brother, T. W. Elsberry. Services will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Sardis Methodist church with the Rev. Charles Hitt officiating. Burial will be in the churchyard, under the direction of H. M. Patterson & Son.

**A. D. LOVIN SR.** A. D. Lovin sr., 59, machinist, of 3 Hillcrest avenue, Decatur, died Sunday. He is survived by his wife; two sons, Hal and D. Lovin Jr.; two daughters, Mrs. M. L. Bolan and Mrs. William Turner; two brothers, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Boggs, Mrs. Florrie Williams and Mrs. O. J. Whitehead. Burial will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at the residence, with the Rev. M. O. Gardner officiating. Burial will be in Hampton, Ga., under the direction of A. S. Turner & Sons.

**WILLIAM LEE DARNELL.** William L. Darnell, 66, died yesterday at his residence, 262 Estoria street, S. E. He is survived by his wife; a son, M. L. Darnell; a sister, Mrs. James I. Busby, of Rome; and a brother, Frank Darnell. Final rites will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the chapel of Harry G. Poole, Rev. J. W. Rowan and Rev. Willie Smith will officiate and burial will be in North Highland cemetery.

**FRANK B. GOEWY.** Rites for Frank B. Goewy, 60, of 709 Jones avenue, East Point, who died Sunday, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the chapel of Howard L. Carmichael. The Rev. E. E. Cavaleri will officiate and burial will be in Hill Crest cemetery.

**THOMAS C. BANKSTON.** Services for Thomas C. Bankston, 53, guard at the River camp, who died Sunday, will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at the Calvary Methodist church. The Rev. H. H. Jones and Dr. J. H. Barton will officiate and burial will be in West View cemetery under the direction of Atway & Lowndes.

**MRS. J. W. KARR.** CARROLLTON, Ga., Dec. 23.—Services were held yesterday in Epiphany church for Mrs. Mattie L. Jackson Karr, 74, native of Heard county, who died Saturday at her home near Bowden after a four-day illness. Survivors also are five daughters, Mrs. Ida Copeland, Mrs. Alice Gentry, Mrs. Vassie Loftin, Mrs. Hattie Wright, Mrs. Mary Wright and Mrs. Annie Wright. A brother, Bud Hill, of Atlanta; 13 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

**MRS. J. T. WELCH SR.** GAINESVILLE, Ga., Dec. 23.—Rites for Mrs. J. T. Welch Sr., who died Thursday at her home on Keith's Bridge road in Pleasant Hill Baptist church. The Rev. Homer Moore officiated, and burial was in the churchyard. Mrs. Welch was a native of Hall county, and a member of the Baptist church. Surviving are her husband; two sons, J. T. Welch Jr., of Gainesville, and Garmett Welch, of Atlanta; a daughter, Miss Viola Welch, of Gainesville; and two brothers, Toy Henderson, of Chicago, and Powell Henderson, of Oakwood.

**MRS. AMERICUS BURK.** GAINESVILLE, Ga., Dec. 23.—Rites were held Friday in Old Bethel Baptist church for Mrs. Americus Burk, 70, who died at her home near Bethel after a long illness. The Rev. J. T. Grizzle officiated, and burial was at Old Bethel. She was a native of Forsyth county, and had been a member of the Baptist church more than 20 years. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. J. W. Pethel, of Gainesville; Mrs. Fannie Gribble, of Atlanta; and Mrs. A. M. Turner, of Hopewell, and a son, F. C. Burk, of Atlanta.

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